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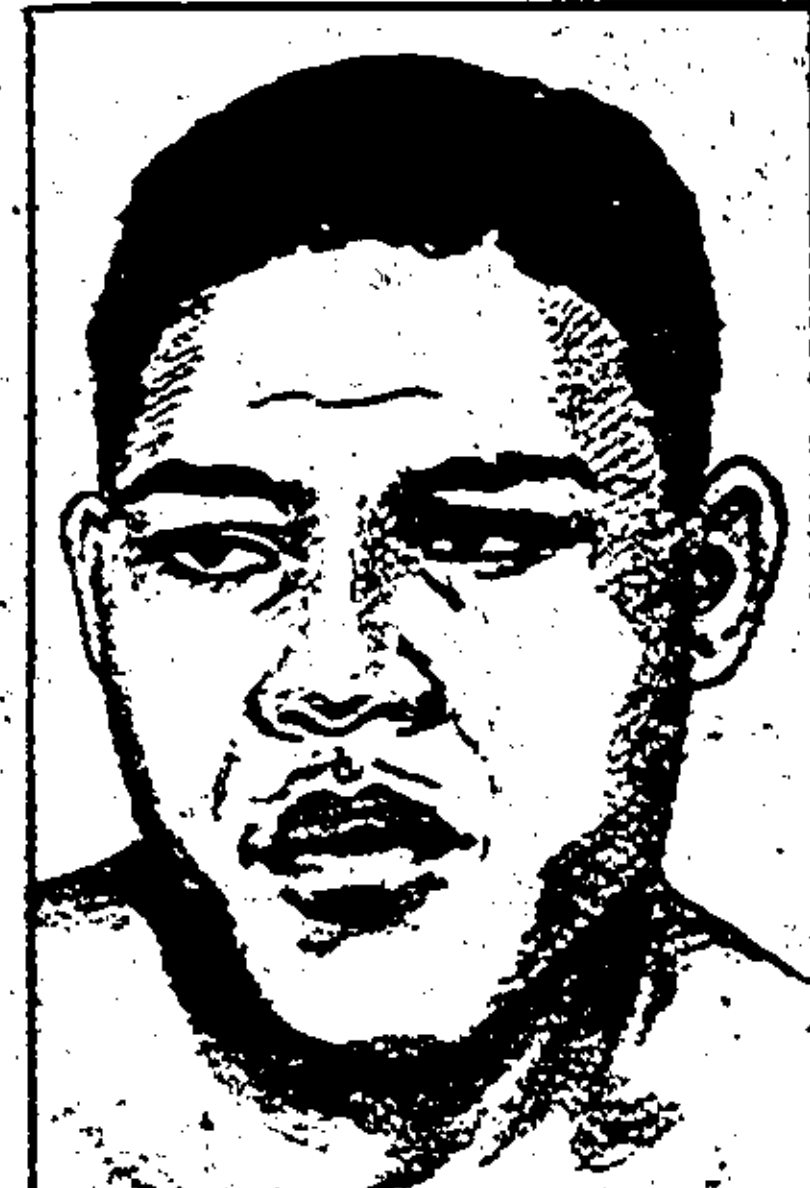
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Joe Louis, the Detroit Negro, is the most serious challenger for the world's heavyweight boxing title.

MAX BAER KNOCKED OUT BY LOUIS FOUR THRILLING ROUNDS OF BOXING

"BLACK BOMBER" FELS OPPONENT TWICE IN THIRD ROUND

New York, To-day.

A crowd of 84,831 saw Joe Louis, the "Black Bomber" from Detroit, knock out Maxie Baer, former world champion, in the fourth round of their scheduled 15-round elimination bout for the world's heavyweight boxing championship here last night. This was the first time that Maxie Baer had been knocked out.

Louis, who practically slaughtered Carnera on June 25 last and who is now considered to be the coming world's champion, is hailed as the greatest boxer in history. He relentlessly punished Baer, who was given no chance throughout four thrilling rounds against a demon-like opponent who whipped terrific left jabs to the head and right hooks to the body with monotonous precision. Baer was unable to counter the fierce attack of his Negro opponent and at the conclusion looked in a sorer plight than he did against Braddock less than six weeks ago, his face presenting a gory sight with blood oozing from his lip and nose.

Baer went down for counts of nine and four in the third round as the result of devastating left hooks. He finally went down from a right, rose to one knee, but was unable to beat the count. The whole of Baer's magnificent body must have shuddered from that last paralyzing blow. The spectators were left dumfounded, and Louis, who quietly left the ring, was scarcely cheered as many thought that Baer could have continued.

Following the fight, Baer told Reuter that he was finished with boxing and was returning to his cattle ranch in California. Contrary to the expectation of a million dollar gate, the receipts totalled only \$186,589.

Louis entered the ring a 1 to 2 favourite and both men were given a great reception. They sparred cautiously at first, after which Baer ran in and connected with a right to the jaw which produced a savage expression on the face of Louis, who retaliated with a left hook, only for Maxie to reply with a two-fisted body attack.

BAER HELPLESS
Undaunted, Louis lashed out with a left, a right and a left to the jaw, which he followed up with two left jabs and a right hook to the head which left Baer bleeding from the nose and covering up helplessly in the corner as Louis battered him in merciless style.

In the second round Louis opened with a left jab and followed it up with a hard right to the nose and three right hooks to the face. Baer, however, replied with a left hook which pulled up the Negro with a jerk. Stung by this unexpected reverse, Louis got in three left jabs to Baer's face, which was now a gory sight, and continued to land jab after jab.

LOUIS ROCKED
Baer, despite terrific punishment, was still in complete control of his faculties and rocked his opponent with a left and right to the jaw as the bell sounded. But it was Louis' round.

When the bell sounded for the third round Baer rushed out of his corner to launch a two-handed attack, but the Negro was too smart for him and fell into a clinch.

Baer greeted the Referee's warning to keep his punches higher with a savage look, but Louis was extremely cool and again resorted to a series of left hooks, and jabs, darting in and away before Baer could inflict any serious punishment.

SMILE DISPLACED
The former champion, however, landed two hard lefts, but Louis replied by knocking the smile off the Livermore Adonis's face with a right.



Max Baer, "play boy" of New York's night clubs, was knocked out for the first time in his career last night.

NAZI LEADERS' MEETING

Racial Legislation Expounded

Munich, To-day.

Heer Hitler attended a meeting of the National-Socialist Party leaders here yesterday, which had been convened in order to bring to the knowledge of the sectional heads of the party organisation the regulations destined to give effect to the new German citizenship law.

After an introductory address by Dr. Wagner on the biological foundations of the new racial legislation, the Chancellor himself made a speech, explaining the principles involved in the problem.

At the close of the meeting Herr Hitler's deputy, Reich Minister Rudolf Hess, expressed his thanks to the Chancellor for the work accomplished.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PRINCE BOUND FOR LONDON

London, to-day. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who has been staying at St. Wolfgang, near Salzburg, left yesterday for London. He is returning by way of Munich. British Wireless Service.



Joe Louis found it difficult to secure sparring partners in preparation for last night's bout. Here you see Tiger Henderson, imported from Connecticut, out for the count after less than a minute's sparring. Carnera, who fell before the "Black Bomber's" merciless attack on June 25 last, states that no man ever hit him as hard as Joe Louis did on that night.

ILLCIT DRUG TRAFFIC GENEVA SATISFIED WITH CHINESE SUPPRESSION MEASURES

Geneva, To-day.

Appreciation of the determined efforts of the Chinese Government to deal with the illicit drug traffic is expressed in the report of the Fifth Committee, approved by the Committee to-day, for presentation to the Assembly.

The report declares that the Committee note with interest the information furnished by the Chinese delegate with regard to the efforts of the Chinese Government to suppress clandestine manufacture, the illicit drug traffic, the abuse of narcotic drugs and opium smoking in China.

The Chinese delegate noted that a number of Governments had not yet informed the advisory committee of their attitude towards the recommendations adopted by the Committee at the 18th session regarding the deportation of drug traffickers and other penalties, and the Fifth Committee associates itself with the Chinese delegate's hope that favourable replies will soon be forthcoming from all the countries concerned.

The report says that as a result of propaganda, opium smoking among youths appears to be decreasing to a great extent in China, Indo-China, Malaya and the Dutch East Indies.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the north-east of Japan and an anticyclone is forming over N. China. A typhoon is losing intensity and moving north-eastward over south-west Japan. Another typhoon is situated about 180 miles to the south-south-east of the Bonins, moving north-north-west. A shallow depression covers the Gulf of Tongking. Northerly winds, light to moderate, cloudy, some drizzle or light rain, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

CABINET CRISIS IN SPAIN

DEADLOCK STILL UNSOLVED

CABINET-FORMING ATTEMPTS CONTINUE

Madrid, To-day.

The Cabinet crisis is still unsolved, the President of the Cortes, Don Santiago Alba, having informed President Zamora of the failure of his attempt to form a Coalition Government on a broad Parliamentary basis.

The President thereupon entrusted the Finance Minister, Don Chapa Prieto, with the task of constructing a Cabinet, offering to guarantee against the dissolution of the Cortes and new elections, which, in the President's opinion, should be avoided at the present time, in the best interests of the country.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TRANS-PACIFIC AIR SERVICE?

Pan-American Request To New Zealand

Auckland, To-day.

Pan-American Airways have requested the Government's permission to institute a weekly air service between San Francisco and Auckland, calling at Honolulu, Kingman Reef and Pago Pago, the journey occupying three days.—Reuter.

3 MONTHS' GRACE AFFORDED

COUNCIL LIKELY TO ADOPT PROPOSALS

FAILURE TO ACCEPT TERMS WILL CONSTITUTE AGGRESSION

London, To-day.

It is understood that the Cabinet yesterday fully approved of the policy pursued by Britain, following reports by Sir Samuel Hoare on the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. The Cabinet also considered their reply to M. Charles Corbin's queries with regard to Britain's attitude in the event of aggression in Europe, which is expected to be published at the end of the week. It is understood that the Cabinet also noted with satisfaction certain "detentes" between Britain and Italy recently.

It is now clear that having formally approved the policy the Cabinet, as suggested earlier, is awaiting events at Geneva, and any further meetings are not likely until there is some definite issue to be considered.

Sir Samuel Hoare's message to Signor Mussolini was of a nature to "heighten and strengthen" the communique issued as regards the British naval movements. Reuter learns that the message met with a friendly response from Signor Mussolini.

Observers in London note with satisfaction that the communique seems to have had a good effect, and the Italian press is now restrained in its comment.

Canberra: The Senate, by 26 votes to 3, endorsed the Commonwealth Government's policy with regard to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, defeating a Labour motion instructing Mr. Stanley Bruce, the Australian delegate at Geneva, to oppose any action likely to involve Australia in war.

Sir George Pearce, Minister for External Affairs, declared that while Australia was a member of the League she must do her part to protect the Covenant. Believing that Britain was trying to keep the world peace, Australia would support any action that to Britain seemed necessary.

IMPORTANT MEETING TO-DAY
Geneva: A meeting of certain delegates is being held in Dr. Benes' room to discuss procedure. It is understood that a movement is afoot to invoke the plan drafted two years ago, which will provide the application of preventive measures and might find some support from the Council.

More important, however, will be the meeting to-day between Mr. Eden and M. Laval, at which procedure will be discussed. The idea is gaining ground that a committee might be established to suggest recommendations, which might involve a brief but limited interval to enable some of the delegates to visit their capitals, which many are anxious to do.

DECISION ON ITALY
Geneva: It is believed that the Council will simply approve the report of the Committee of Five and will then proceed under paragraph IV of Article XV of the Covenant. The more probable course will be for the Council to adopt the plan of assistance (contained in the proposals of the Committee of Five) and the recommendations to the two parties, which will have three months to accept this, and will place the onus of further decision on Italy; and a rejection or a recommendation or recourse to arms in the meanwhile will immediately place Italy in the position of aggressor.

The report of the Committee of Five was not published last night. **FRANCE EXPECTS SANCTIONS**
Paris: The pessimistic reports from Geneva appear to be causing France to steel itself for the possibility of sanctions. The

opinion is gaining ground that Signor Mussolini means to start a war in East Africa, despite all the efforts at conciliation, though optimists predict that he will come to terms after a few victories.

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MODERN PRISON IN ABYSSINIA

Officially Opened By The Negus

BUT INMATES ARE LACKING AT PRESENT

CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The first modern prison in Abyssinia, located three miles outside the capital and accommodating 400 inmates, was inaugurated yesterday in the presence of the diplomatic corps, all the members of the Cabinet and various high ecclesiastical dignitaries.

The new prison constitutes a marked contrast to the old vermin-infested Abyssinian gaols, and its solemn inauguration was probably meant to convey to the foreign diplomats evidence of Abyssinia's readiness to adapt herself to modern ideas.

Since, however, all prisoners except those under sentence of death were released under an amnesty recently proclaimed by the Negus, it seems that some time will elapse before the inhabitants of Abyssinia make more intimate acquaintance with the country's latest public institution.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LEAGUE

7 Per Cent. Reduction Decried

Geneva, To-day.

The Commission of Control of the League has decided to reduce by 7 per cent. the contributions of all member States of the League. This is a result of the French proposal for a 10 per cent. reduction.—Reuter.

BAD TREATMENT IN GAOL ALLEGED BY YOUNG GUNNER

REQUEST FOR BAIL REFUSED

PLEA FOR CIGARETTES

Allegations that he had been terribly treated whilst in gaol custody, and that the food, which was given to him was shocking were made, by Clive Grandage, a 22-year-old gunner, of the 9th Battery, Royal Artillery, stationed at Lyceum Barracks, at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, when he appeared, on remand, before Mr. W. M. Thomson on charges of failing to pay the legal carriage fare on the ferry from Hong Kong to Yaumati; with driving private car No. 1321 without the owner's permission; with driving the car without a licence; with failing to keep to the left of the road when rounding the bend at the corner of Peking Road and Nathan Road; and with failing to keep to the left of the road in Salisbury Road, near the Star Ferry, which were preferred against the accused on Monday last.

The accused was remanded to 10 a.m. on Saturday for further medical observation. "If you are going to remand me, will you give me the option of bail," asked the accused on hearing that he was going to be remanded again. The Magistrate replied that under the circumstances the accused frankly admitted in his statements last Monday that he signed for a breakfast in the name of another person, and that he attempted to sell the car (Continued on Page 12)

JOINT MILITARY MANOEUVRES

BY SOVIETS AND OUTER MONGOLS

SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES FORESEEN

Dairen, To-day.

Joint military manoeuvres are being staged by the Soviet and Outer Mongol troops along the frontiers, states a report from Manchouli.

The manoeuvres, coming on the eve of the resumption of the Manchouli conference between Manchukuo representatives and Outer Mongols and the projected Soviet-Manchukuo-Japanese border commission, have aroused fears in Changchun that serious difficulties may follow.—Reuter.

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Atsuta Maru 28

Women's Page

ITALIAN FASHION NOTED

Two Distinct Styles For The Evening.

TWEEDS A COMBINATION OF ENGLISH AND FRENCH

Dresses for the evening have either very full, long skirts, or they are very tight, with pockered seams and long, slim trains. A velvet bodice is laced down the front, Italian fashion, another is cut to a pointed waist line and a square neck. With every dress goes a velvet or clove crepe wrap. The sweep and colour in these velvet wraps give richness and variety.

Creed, the tailor, is showing a collection of first-class dresses, coats, and coat and skirt ensembles. His English tweeds are exceptionally well chosen and he has combined with English tailored trimness, French lightness of touch; something feminine without being fussy.

Neat Jackets

There are slim skirts with a pleat or a slit at the hem, blouses high to the throat with folded scarves to match, and neat, fitting jackets, short and half to two-brained in length. The skirts have hems, not binding, at the edge.

The jackets are braided in (Continued in next Column)

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Pres. Jefferson 27
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Pres. Coolidge 4

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Talada 26
Africa Maru 4
Rajputana 4

FOR MANILA

Pres. Coolidge 26
Emp. of Canada 27
Pres. Monroe 27
Alanta Maru 28

FOR SHANGHAI

General Sherman 27
Pres. Jefferson 27
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Tantulus 4
Pres. Coolidge 4

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New Necklines

Tendency To V Or Square Shapes

LACE TRIMMINGS ARE BEING USED

Day-time necklines show a great variety this season, with a definite tendency to a lower line either cut in a V or in a square. Much finely pleated white lace is used for jabots, frills, and collars. A tiny roll collar is finished with a jabot of fine lace, tied with pink gros grain ribbon and worn with a black crepe dress. A starched ruche of pleated lace stands high at the back and is clipped down in the front of a V-shaped neckline.

Lace trimming is also used to give the wide shoulder effect on lingerie and negligees. Night-dresses have wide shoulder straps of Alencon or a neckline gathered with a draw string into a lace edged frill. A jabot of fine lace is used on the front of a princess shaped nightgown and is dyed to match the satin with which it is used.

Coarse lace in pastel shades lined with matching chiffon is used for tailored dressing gowns which are particularly useful for travelling purposes. Ostrich feather trimming has also returned to favour. There are ostrich trimmed hats of all lines, from the close-fitting toque which is almost completely covered to the wide capeline trimmed with a flat ostrich feather round the crown or long plumes from front to back of the hat. Borders of ostrich feather are used to give shoulder width or to follow the lines of the cascading frills on a chiffon evening dress. Capes are made entirely of ostrich feathers in brilliant colour contrast to the gowns.

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A most alluring evening frock of soft cash yellow chiffon is cut in Grecian lines for Anita Louise, of the film. The skirt has set-in gores for fullness at the hemline and the lowest décolletage is modified by the wide chiffon scarf.

STYLISH JEWELLERY

For the tailored girl a long clip and a wide bracelet of yellow gold are done up in a bow-knot design.



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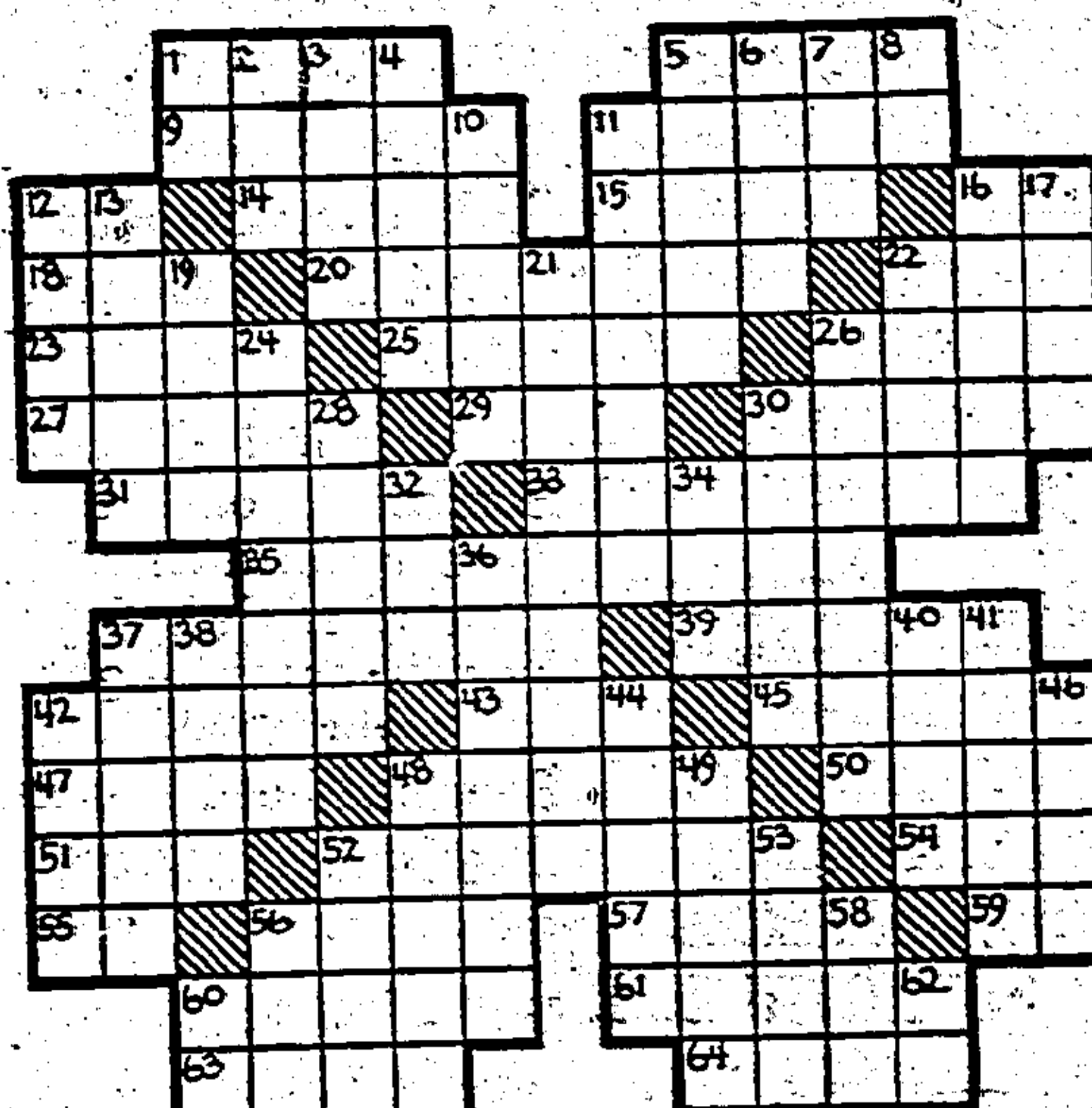
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
- Knocks
 - A month (abbr.)
 - Grecian island
 - Country of Europe
 - Horse-power (abbr.)
 - Melody
 - Merit
 - Altho
 - Lines, yet not
 - Minute invertebrate animals
 - By
 - Solid refuse from wine-making
 - Factors (Biol.)
 - Ridge
 - Heavily bodies
 - Snail that fails to explode
 - Unfastens
 - Affirm
 - Melting pots
 - Frantic
 - One who relates
 - Angle in a fort
 - Reject
 - Recent
 - Altho
 - A name of Greece
 - OH from rose petals
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- Rant
 - Twitching of muscles
 - Railroad timber
 - Portuguese coin
 - Science (abbr.)
 - Indigent
 - Many name
 - Royal Navy (abbr.)
 - Diving birds
 - Carouse
 - Prong
 - Worthless plant
- VERTICAL**
- Red Cross (abbr.)
 - A constellation
 - Prefix Around
 - Pierce
 - Short gaiters
 - Organs of hearing
 - Fasten
 - A weight measure (abbr.)
 - Relieved
 - One who withdraws from a union
 - A cut of pork (pL)
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- Pile
 - Intends
 - Assonance
 - Child (Contemptuous)
 - To name one by one
 - English title
 - Baby beds
 - One who goes rapidly
 - Scb
 - Fun-bearing animal
 - Superlative suffix
 - Etymological
 - Railway attendants
 - Memorabilia
 - Heroic poem
 - Distant
 - Not at any time
 - Steeple, at flux
 - Small candle
 - Check
 - Saltatory
 - Rejuvenate
 - Not long distant
 - Wander
 - Hawaiian food
 - Look
 - Military title (abbr.)
 - Lord (abbr.)

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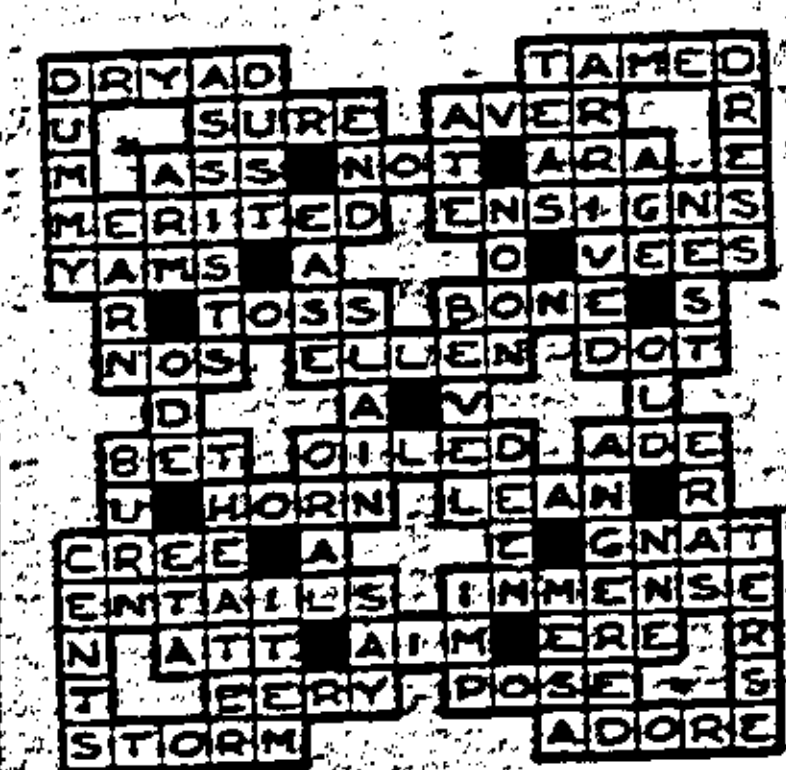
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SANITARY BOARD MEETING

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Correspondence relative to the water-closets installed at the house on New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1798, Boundary Street, was laid on the table at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday afternoon.

An application for the registration of No. 12, Wing Lok Street, ground floor, as a dairy was granted if the requirements of the Government Inspector were fully carried out. Another application for the registration of the kiosk on Crown Land near the pathway to from Shek O Village to Island Bay as a dairy was granted by the Board.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. W. J. Carr (President), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Vice-President), Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. J. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. R. A. do Castro Basto, Dr. L. S. Shum and Mr. Im Ping-tung (Assistant Secretary).

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, 27th September, 1935, at 5.45 p.m., for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1935 and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

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Queen followed the Ace, and East ruffed with his high trump, South discarding a diamond. Now East had nothing left but hearts, and when he led a low one South allowed it to ride around to Dummy's Jack, giving Dummy the lead again for South's last diamond to be thrown off on the fifth club. The King of hearts took the last trick.

If East had refused to run the club South would simply have discarded all his diamonds and then would have taken the high heart for his tenth trick.

BRIDGE NOTES

NOT ENOUGH TRUMPS FOR SAFETY

By Ely Culbertson

Bridge Note.—It is almost always dangerous to raise your partner's suit when you have only two of his trumps, and unless the suit has been rebid, even a raise with so strong a doubleton as the Ace-King should be avoided. What is true of raises applies to a lesser degree to preference bids. Even when your partner has bid two suits I hesitate to show a preference for one of them if I have a doubleton.

There are exceptions, however, for in certain cases the raise on Ace-King alone must be chosen as the lesser of two evils when your hand is too strong to pass and offers no other bid which is not even more dangerous. When your partner is a good player you may allow yourself somewhat more latitude in raising, since a strong player can be expected to have the ability to manage weak trump suits.

On the following deal a difficult contract was reached due to one player's supporting his partner with only two trumps; but the Declarer was able, by means of fortunate placement of the honours held against him and skilful play, to fulfil his contract nevertheless.

North Dealer Neither side vulnerable

North—S-A K
H-A J 7
D-9 6 2
C-A Q 9 8 7

West—S-7 4
H-10 6 5
D-A 8 7
C-6 5 4 3 2

East—S-J 8 6 3
H-Q 8 4 2
D-K Q
C-K J 10

South—S-Q 10 9 5 2
H-K 9 3
D-J 10 5 4 3
C—

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

North East South West
1S Pass 1S Pass
2NT Pass 3D Pass
3S (1) Pass 4S (2) Pass

1—North might have bid three notrump with as good reason, but he felt that South might hold a freak two-suiter and he wanted to show that he had the top in one of the suits.
2—South, with his void club suit and paucity of honours, did not relish a notrump contract but was willing to play at a game in spades because of his distributional strength.

West opened a low diamond, underleading his Ace in the hope that Dummy might hold a combination such as King-Jack, and that Declarer might take a losing finesse to a possible Queen in East's hand. East won the first trick and cashed his second diamond, but now the suit was blocked and West was unable to take the third round of diamonds, which would have insured defeat of the contract. East exited by leading a spade, which Dummy won with the King.

While South could see that he was safe against an even spade division, he did not care to put all his eggs in one basket, and since it was obvious that the diamond suit was blocked, he formed a plan for riding himself of his remaining diamonds. The first lead from Dummy was a low club, on which East played the Ten, and South ruffed. A spade was now led to Dummy's Ace and another club ruffed. South was now left with only the Queen of trumps, which he laid down. This revealed the fact that East still held the Jack.

Now South let a heart to the Ace and gingerly played Dummy's Ace of clubs. If the King had not fallen there would have been little hope of a better result than a two-club South. He was fortunate in clearing the suit on this play. The rest was easy. The club

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"HOME ON THE RANGE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

After a lapse of six years Evelyn Brent returns to Paramount, the studio where she gained her greatest screen prominence. She is featured with Jackie Coogan, currently making his mature screen debut, and Randolph Scott, in Zane Grey's "Home on the Range."

Miss Brent, who started her acting career in support of Olga Petrova, has had a varied and colourful stage and screen life. For four years she starred in British films but came back to the States under contract to Douglas Fairbanks. After a series of crook melodramas for FGO, Paramount signed her for "Love Em and Leave 'Em," "Underworld," "Bean Sabreum" and other stories.

Recently Miss Brent has been engaged in vaudeville—and seems eager to be back in the grease paint.

Miss Brent is cast as the feminine member of a band of cattle thieves and crooked promoters, who inflict their methods on honest ranchers. Matters become complicated when she falls in love with Randolph Scott, a cattle rancher.

How she solves her romantic problem and eventually aids in bringing the criminals to justice, furnishes a dramatic climax to the picture.

"HIS GREATEST GAMBLE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

After a short absence from the screen Richard Dix returns in the leading role of a poignant love story entitled "His Greatest Gamble."

Teaching the daughter he loves to love another man is the dramatic feat he accomplishes in this film. Dix portrays the scapegrace but well intentioned father who seeks to guide his child to happiness, no matter how high the price he has to pay.

Their life together is brought to a tragic conclusion when he is sentenced to imprisonment on account of an accidental killing. The years pass and the daughter becomes more and more a slave to her mother who tries to break her from the man she loves.

Dix makes a daring escape from gaol, and, although he gives the daughter happiness, it costs him his freedom.

"WEST OF THE PECOS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

A thrilling western drama, in the true Zane Grey style, and starring Randolph Scott, "West Of The Pecos" forms the highlight of the programme at the Majestic Theatre.

Hard riding and fast shooting Scott shows himself to be as much at home in the arms of a beautiful girl as in the saddle, and the romantic angle of this film is quite as important as the action.



The late Queen Astrid and King Leopold of Belgium, photographed shortly before the fatal accident at Lacarne last month.

"ONE MORE SPRING"—KING'S THEATRE

A deftly contrived blend of irony, pathos, adventure and romance makes "One More Spring" one of the most delightful pictures of the year.

This screen play, in which glamorous Janet Gaynor and dashing Warner Baxter co-star, is based on the Robert Nathan best-seller of the same name which created a sensation in book form.

The story concerns a quartette, three men and a girl, who take refuge in an old park toolhouse and winter there, hoping that by Spring their luck will turn. All are destitute, but find that life can be strange and entertaining, if only they decide to look it bravely in the face.

The theme of this picture is timely, epitomising as it does the transition from bleak depression to prosperity.

The metropolitan city park, locale of the action, forms a veritable cosmos where all types of humanity congregate. Poor and rich, the circus and the incunables, children and grown-ups, vagabonds and soiled scions of fortune all make the park their meeting ground.

Without a doubt, Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter have in "One More Spring" the supreme roles of their varied screen careers, and give performances that will live long in one's memory.

"GAMBLING LADY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The gambling vice is usually associated with men but "Gambling Lady" proves that many women, otherwise respectable, have answered its call also.

In this picture Barbara Stanwyck has the role of an honest, straightforward woman who frequents the gambling halls, but only the most exclusive, more for the thrill of it than monetary gain. Joel McCrea and Pat O'Brien are the leading men, and

WELL-ATTENDED WHIST DRIVE

Wellington Barracks Function

The series of fortnightly Whist Drives and Tombola, held by the Hong Kong Branch, Royal Engineers' Old Comrades Association, was continued on Monday night in the open air at Wellington Barracks. Favoured by a cool and delightful evening, the function was a great success, 30 friends being occupied by members of the Association and their friends. The prizes, which were kindly presented during the refreshment interval by Mrs. T. W. Miller, were won as follows:—

Ladies:—Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Whitticker, and Mrs. O'Reilly.
Gentlemen:—Mr. Huxley, Mr. M. C. Gram, Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Finney and Mr. Angel.

After the whist followed a Tombola, after which a hearty vote of thanks was given to all those attending who helped to make the function so successful.

The next Whist Drive and Tombola will be held on Monday, October 7, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Will all members of the Association who intend attending the Annual Dinner on October 12, and who have not yet informed the Secretary, please do so as early as possible.

when the gambling begins to interfere with her love affair, the story takes a dramatic turn.

"BOLERO"—STAR THEATRE

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

MUSICAL COMEDY HITS BY ELISA ALVES

12.30 p.m.—European Programme.
1.30 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.45 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.50 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
2.47 p.m.—Children's Programme.
3.45 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.
7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music Die schone Galathée (Suppe).
Furioso (arr. Feigel).
William Tell Overture (Rossini).
7.50 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Variety Concert

by The Rhythm Boys, Ray Remedios, and Nemasio Tico.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9.15 p.m.—Two Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

1. Goodnight, Oh My Love! (Franz Abt).

2. Thine my thoughts are, Margarita (Edmund).

8.45-9.35 p.m.—From the Studio.

A talk on "Local Economic Affairs" by Mr. Champion and Mr. Cassin.

8.55 p.m.—Variety Items.

Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapers.

Mandoline Solo—Maur.

Song—Mario de Pietro.

Ich-Lass-Mir-Meinem-Korper-Schwarz-Beynachen.

Willy Fritsch.

Band.

The Whistler and his Dog.

The Whistling Farmer Boy.

Organ Solo.

Ehapsody in Blue (Gershwin).

Quentin M. Maclean.

9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.35 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital of Musical Comedy Hits sung by Elisa Alves (Soprano) accompanied by Nura Kanis.

Programme.

1. From "Bitter Sweet"—Noel Coward

(a) I'll see you again.

(b) Dear Little Cafe.

2. From "The Merry Widow"—

Franz Lehár

(a) Villa.

3. From "Naughty Marietta"—

Victor Herbert

(a) All Sweet Mystery of Life.

(b) Italian Street Song.

From "The Chocolate Soldier"—

Oscar Strauss

(a) My Hero.

9.35-9.45 p.m.—Jubilee Dance Memories.

9.45-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Violin Recital by Prue-Lewis accompanied by Lindsay Lafford.

Programme.

1. A Group of Old Dances.

(a) Siciliano.....Bachi.

(b) Pavane.....Marcello.

(c) Tambourin.....Rameau.

(d) Minuet.....Rameau.

(e) Rigodon.....Rameau.

10 p.m.—Big Ben Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.10-10.20 p.m.—A Blackpool Selection by the Arcadian Follies.

10.20-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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Sporting Page



"SKIP" REVIEWS LAWN BOWLS SEASON

CRAIGENGOWER WIN FOR SEVENTH TIME CIVIL SERVICE PROVE DISAPPOINTING INDIANS MAKE FINE DEBUT

YET another bowling season has drawn to a close with the Craigengower "A" team finishing at the top of the senior league for the third time in succession to record their seventh victory in the complete series. The serious challenge the Recreio set up early in the season failed to come to anything, despite C. G. Silva's herculean efforts, and the best they could do was finish with four points less than the champions.

Perhaps the most striking decline was the one witnessed in the case of the Civil Service, who, although they fought very hard throughout the season, F. J. Jones' rink being especially worthy of mention, they could not avoid occupying the lowest place in the league, and placing themselves in danger of relegation. This was indeed surprising inasmuch as they were third last year.

The Kowloon B.G.C. were, to say the least, a bit of a disappointment to their followers. Great things were expected of them when the season commenced, but their collapse before the terrific onslaught of Craigengower "A" caused many bitter afterthoughts.

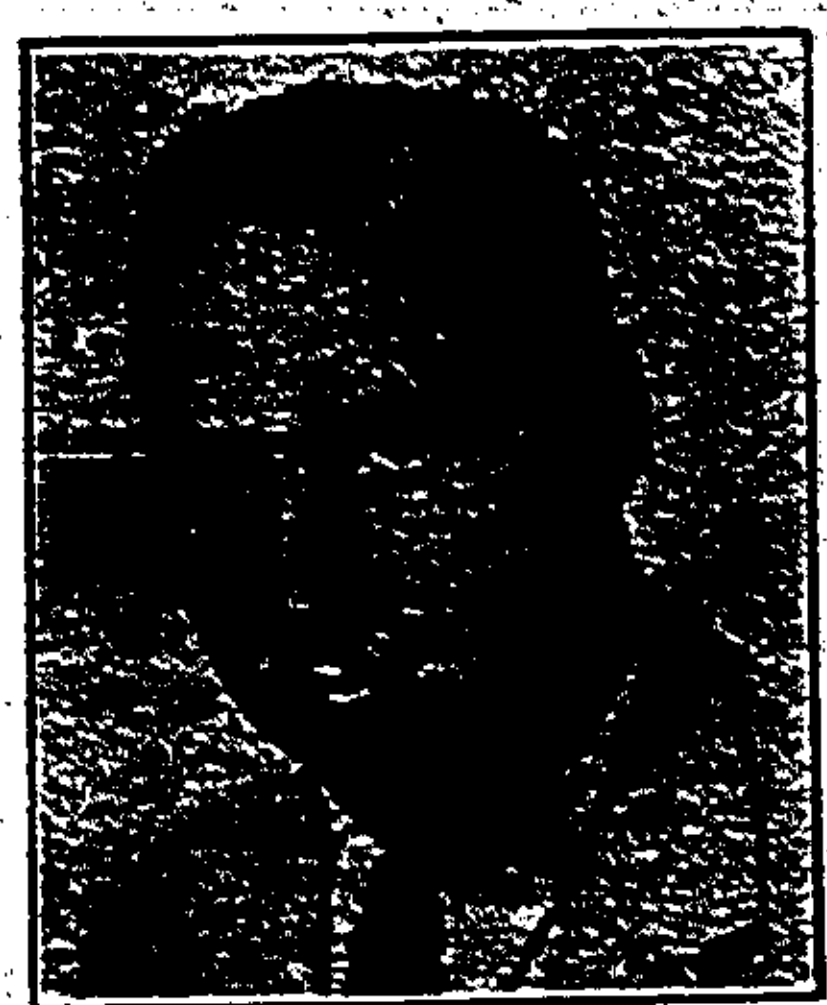
Taking all things into consideration the Indian R.C. did very well during their first season in the senior division, chiefly because of A. R. Dallah's excellent slipping, and to finish ahead of the Civil Service and the K.C.C. was a gratifying return.

Kowloon Dock Surprises
Kowloon Docks proved to be the "dark horse," and sometimes caused as much surprise by their sudden strength as they did by their occasional weakness. Although they only managed to rob the Indian R.C. of sixth place on shots, they had the distinction of beating both Craigengower "A" and the Recreio. They did very well, however, to raise themselves from the foot of the table, and J. McKelvie, G. Cooper, J. Kempton and B. Lapsley were largely responsible.

Craigengower "B" and the Police R.C. also tied for fourth place, each winning seven games, the issue eventually going to the

KOWLOON DOCK CARRY OFF DORRANCE CUP

The Dorran Cup, presented by Mr. Dorran, the Shanghai Interport skip, on one of his visits to Hong Kong, for annual competition between Kowloon Docks and Taikoo Docks, was won by the former team by 81 shots to 75, when the match was played at Hung Hom last month. Kowloon Docks have won four times, and Taikoo Docks three times.



J. McKelvie, above, has rendered great service to Kowloon Docks throughout the season, his rink being responsible for the downfall of both C. G. Silva and U. M. Omar.

R. DUNCAN ACHIEVES AMBITION Open Singles Result Causes Surprise

MITCHELL AND ALVES TWO COMING CHAMPIONS

When the bowls tournaments started at the beginning of the season, R. Duncan was not even mentioned as a potential singles champion, and even when the competitions were well under way nobody seemed to notice that the Kowloon B.G.C. veteran was playing a brand of bowls that would be hard to beat.

But not only did he win the singles championship from R. W. Bradbury after being 3 shots in arrears at the 17th end, but he took a leading part in the winning of the rinks, while he was by no means disgraced when he was eliminated, together with his son, in the final of the pairs championship.

When the present open competitions were introduced in their present form last year, A. W. Grimmitt set a record that is impossible to improve upon, winning all three championships. Although Duncan has not equalled this performance he was only a step behind.

A. M. HOLLAND'S FOUR WIN THE RINKS TITLE

Sensational Success Over Recreio Rink PROPHETS OVERLOOK PERFECTLY BALANCED QUARTETTE

Of all three open tournaments the rinks championship final was the most disappointing. It had been thought throughout that it would provide a really exciting finish to what had, taking all things into account, been a very successful and interesting competition.

The general opinion was that C. G. Silva's rink would be the ultimate winners, for that rink was practically the same as that which almost went through the League without a defeat. When they defeated H. A. Alves' four, which had previously accounted for U. M. Omar's quartette, it was supposed that they would deal with Adam Holland's Bowling Green rink in a devastating manner.

What a disappointment awaited their supporters then when the day of the final came and the Recreio rink was soundly whipped by 25 shots to 14.

Formidable Combination
Looking back, however, one wonders how the thought that the Bowling Green four would be so badly beaten could be harboured. Had they not P. T. Farrell, one of the finest No. 1's in the K.B.G.C. playing, and R. Duncan, who has done so much this year, as No. 2, J. C. Brown, whose omission from the Interport team is still a sore

DESERVING TRIUMPH K.B.G.C. NOW IN LINE FOR PROMOTION

Taikoo Lapse Loses Fine Opportunity

FOOTBALL CLUB ADVANCE AS YACHTSMEN SLUMP

The improvement that was noted in the Kowloon B.G.C. junior team last year, when they admitted their inferiority to none but the Indian R.C., continued this year, and the result is that they now occupy the top position in the league table, with ample qualifications for promotion to the First Division next year.

A great deal of the credit for the team's success is due to the three skips, G. H. Sherriff, G. E. F. Thompson and H. H. Rose, the latter especially towards the end of the season, when he was instrumental in saving the team from defeat on several occasions.

In 18 matches the junior champions lost only three games, a performance that can be justifiably compared with that of the



J. C. Brown, above, is regarded in some quarters as the best No. 3 in the Colony, and his omission from the Interport team was most unexpected.

First Division champions, Craigengower "A," who conceded two games in 26.

Taikoo's Costly Lapse

The champions' greatest rivals were, as anticipated, Taikoo Docks, who, but for a rather unfortunate start, might have been even more dangerous contenders. J. C. Chalmers and T. F. Stainton rendered yeoman service for Taikoo, and the fact that they won first and second place, respectively, in the skips' table is a great tribute to them and the rinks they skip.

The Recreio shared the honours with Taikoo for second place, failing in shots to secure pride of position. Here again the skips played brilliantly, with J. J. Barto very much in the limelight. This skip will probably be doing service for the senior team next year.

Football Club's Progress

The Football Club did very well to raise themselves from the bottom of the table to sixth place. A. Brooksbank, A. Macfarlane, J. Russell and E. Tuck inspired the team to whatever success they achieved, and the experience they have gained this year will serve them in good stead when the next season opens.

1935 ROLL OF HONOUR

First Division Champions—Craigengower "A."
Second Division Champions—Kowloon Bowling Green Club.
Open Singles Champion—R. Duncan (Kowloon B.G.C.).
Open Pairs Champions—J. McKelvie and J. Cavanagh (Craigengower).
Open Rinks Champions—P. T. Farrell, R. Duncan, J. C. Brown and A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.).
International Champions—India: E. el Arculli, A. M. Omar, D. Ramjiah and U. M. Omar (K.B.G.C.).



C. G. Silva, above, the Recreio skip, concluded the season at the head of the premier league skips' table.

MEDINA AND CAVANAGH WIN OPEN PAIRS

Craigengower Couple Confound Critics

DISAPPOINTING FINAL AGAINST DUNCAN COMBINE

The pairs competition provided the biggest surprise in any of the bowling events this year, the title eventually going to two comparatively unheard of players, M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh of Craigengower.

Taken individually, this year's pairs champions would not at tract more than the usual attention by their play, for they do not become really dangerous until they are playing together. Even Grimmitt and Jones, last year's titlists, had to surrender before the understanding and consistency of these two.

Champions Eliminated

The best game of the series was probably the one when the present champions and the former champions met. Low scoring and well built heads were the features of the game, and the issue was still in the balance on the second last end, while on the final end the Civil Service pair were fighting hard for a replay.

In this competition the favourites were again well and truly beaten. Luz and Beer fell before another favoured couple, F. X. Silva and C. G. Silva, after a battle royal, while they in turn had to bow the knee to R. and L. A. R. Duncan, the finalists.

INDIA BEAT MALAYA IN SHIELD FINAL

Unexpected Results In International Series

ENGLAND SUFFERS RUDE SETBACK

The Gutierrez International Shield competition has now lived its third year and the outcome is that the name of India must be added to those of Scotland and England as winners.

Only six countries entered for the competition this year: England, Scotland, India, Portugal, Malaya and the Philippines. There was very little to choose, so thought the critics, between the Philippines and Malaya, and in any case it did not matter much as England would beat whichever one succeeded to the next round. It thus came as a very great surprise indeed when the England rink was trounced by Malaya, despite the fact that Bradbury pitted his experience against Dallah, A. W. Grimmitt was opposed to M. Y. Adal, while the other two Malayan players were "ostensibly" outclassed by their English rivals. There just another case in point where a rink which appears to be strong on paper, working from an individual standpoint, is quite weak when put to the test of cohesion.

Second Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	Shots	Shots	Up	Down	Pts
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	16	14	1	1	418	230	188	0	29	
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	16	14	2	0	371	239	132	0	28	
A. Hyde Lay (K.B.G.C.)	16	12	4	0	336	239	31	0	24	
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	13	11	2	0	302	229	73	0	22	
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	16	11	5	0	381	250	131	0	22	
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	16	10	4	2	338	282	56	0	22	
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	15	10	5	0	298	284	14	0	20	
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	16	10	6	0	310	280	30	0	20	
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	16	9	5	2	319	306	4	0	20	
J. Shepherd (Police)	14	9	5	0	306	273	33	0	18	
E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "B")	15	9	6	0	327	257	70	0	18	
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	15	8	7	0	332	274	58	0	16	
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	15	7	7	1	277	304	0	27	15	
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C. "B")	15	6	7	2	282	324	0	42	14	
A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)	16	7	9	0	282	308	0	26	14	
J. C. Brown (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	4	0	184	184	0	0	12	
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	15	6	9	0	270	280	0	10	12	
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	16	6	10	0	327	333	0	6	12	
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	12	5	7	0	218	214	4	0	10	
W. E. Hollands (Police)	15	4	9	2	272	301	0	29	10	
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	10	4	6	0	178	174	4	0	8	
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	12	4	8	0	222	236	0	64	8	
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	14	3	9	2	233	312	0	79	8	
G. C. Moss (Police)	14	3	10	1	248	298	0	50	7	
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	8	2	5	1	128	187	0	59	5	
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	6	2	3	1	124	125	0	1	5	
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	56	52	4	0	4	
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	64	87	0	23	4	
G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	6	2	4	0	91	113	0	22	4	
A. E. Silkestone (K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	95	139	0	44	4	
A. R. Minn (I.R.C.)	16	1	14	1	263	333	0	85	3	
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	48	0	18	2	
R. Bass (C.C.C. "A")	3	1	2	0	55	58	0	3	2	
E. G. Post (Police)	3	1	2	0	48	63	0	15	2	
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	47	65	0	18	2	
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	71	88	0	17	2	
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	67	90	0	23	2	
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	67	124	0	57	2	
A. H. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	20	0	2	0	
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	13	24	9	11	0	
W. McHardy (Police)	2	0	2	0	30	41	0	11	0	
W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")	2	0	2	0	27	39	0	12	0	
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	27	61	0	34	0	
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	3	0	49	93	0	44	0	

SILVA THIS YEAR'S BEST SKIP

The following are the complete records of every skip for the 1935 season:

	P	W	L	D	F	Shots	Shots	Up	Down	Pts
						A	A			
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	16	14	1	1	418	230	188	0	29	
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	16	14	2	0	371	239	132	0	28	
A. Hyde Lay (K.B.C.C.)	16	12	4	0	339	239	31	0	24	
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	13	11	2	0	302	229	73	0	22	
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	16	11	5	0	381	250	131	0	22	
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	16	10	4	2	338	282	56	0	22	
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	15	10	5	0	298	284	14	0	20	
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	16	10	6	0	310	280	30	0	20	
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	16	9	5	2	319	306	4	0	20	
J. Shepherd (Police)	14	9	5	0	306	273	33	0	18	
E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "B")	15	9	6	0	327	257	70	0	18	
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	15	8	7	0	332	274	58	0	16	
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	15	7	7	1	277	304	0	27	15	
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C. "B")	15	6	7	2	282	324	0	42	14	
A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)	16	7	9	0	282	308	0	26	14	
J. C. Brown (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	4	0	184	184	0	0	12	
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	15	6	9	0	270	280	0	10	12	
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	16	6	10	0	327	333	0	6	12	
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	12	5	7	0	218	214	4	0	10	
W. E. Hollands (Police)	15	4	9	2	272	301	0	29	10	
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	10	4	6	0	178	174	4	0	8	
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	12	4	8	0	222	286	0	64	8	
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L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	64	87	0	23	4	
G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	6	2	4	0	91	113	0	22	4	
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	95	139	0	44	4	
A. R. Minn (I.R.C.)	16	1	14	1	268	353	0	85	3	
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	48	0	18	2	
R. Bass (C.C.C. "A")	3	1	2	0	55	58	0	3	2	
E. G. Post (Police)	3	1	2	0	48	63	0	15	2	
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	47	65	0	18	2	
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	71	88	0	17	2	
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	67	90	0	23	2	
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	67	124	0	57	2	
A. H. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	20	0	2	0	
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	13	24	9	11	0	
W. McHardy (Police)	2	0	2	0	30	41	0	11	0	
W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")	2	0	2	0	27	39	0	12	0	
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	27	61	0	34	0	
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	3	0	49	93	0	44	0	



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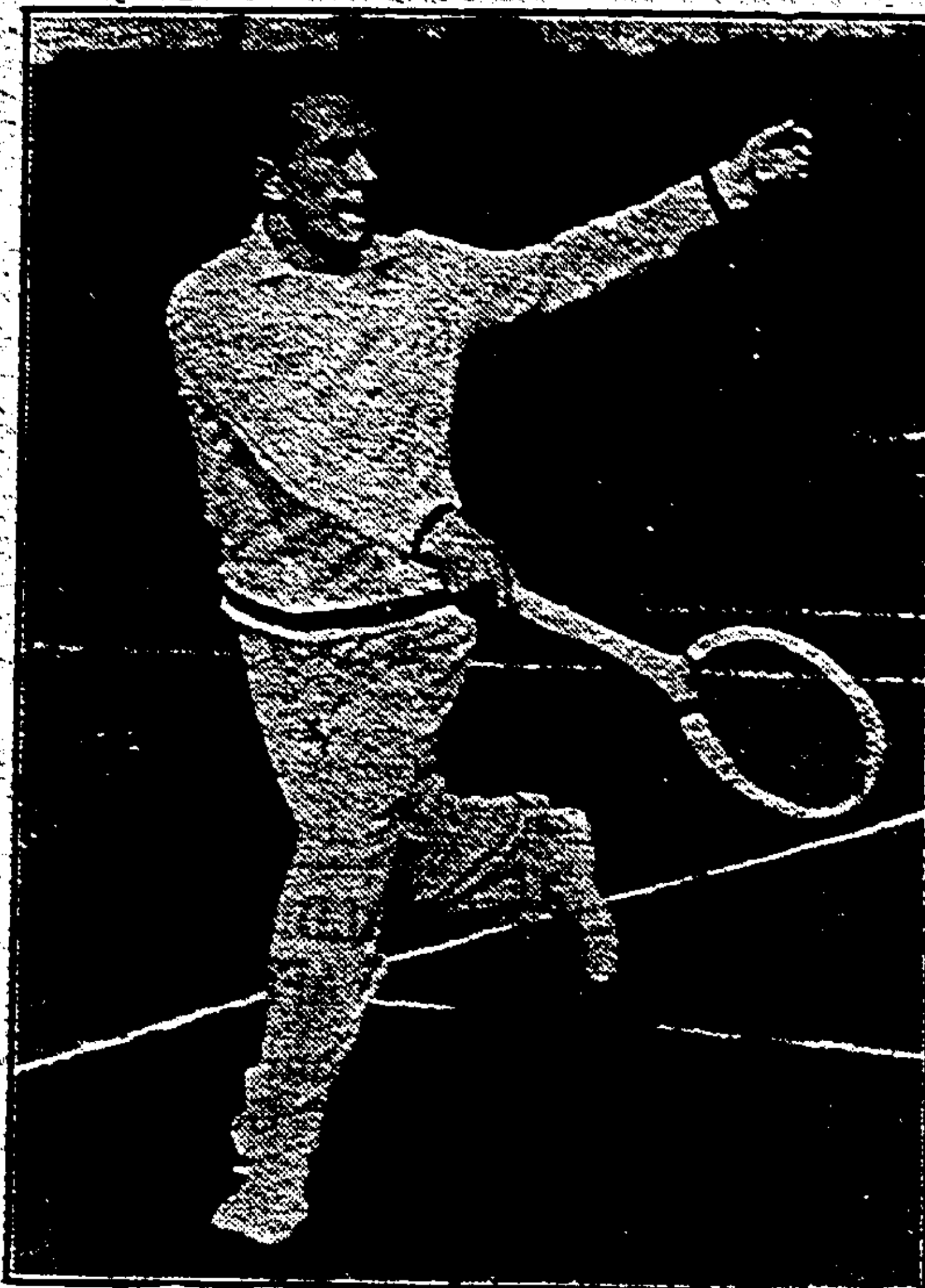
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HENRI COCHET IN HONG KONG



Henri Cochet, the world famous French lawn tennis professional, caught in a characteristic pose.

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DEMONSTRATIONS
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(By "REFEREE")

"It is a good thing for England that Fred Perry was offered a directorship of Messrs. Slazengers, as he can again help England to retain the Davis Cup, to which he has contributed so much," said Henri Cochet, the world famous French professional Lawn Tennis player and former Wimbledon champion, in an exclusive interview yesterday.

Henri Cochet arrived unexpectedly in the Colony by the s.s. Kaying from Saigon and will leave the Colony for Manila by the s.s. President Coolidge next Friday.

Cochet said he had played in several exhibition games against Ahmed, the Malay professional, at the Goodwood Park Hotel in Singapore. He thought that the Malay played a fairly good game and he thoroughly enjoyed them.

Demonstration Games

"I also played in several demonstration games with and against amateurs, but you must not make the mistake in drawing any conclusions."

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LEE WAI TONG TO LEAD SOUTH CHINA SENIORS

TEAM OFFICIALS
ELECTED

GAME AGAINST RECREO
THIS AFTERNOON

(By "ROVER")

Lee Wai-tong, who is staging a comeback this soccer season, has been elected captain on South China "A" while Leon Wah-wai has been elected vice-captain. Pau Ka-ping, one of South China's most versatile footballers, will skipper the second eleven while George Tsang will be vice-captain.

Yeung Tze-cheong and Tang Chong-pak have been elected captain and vice-captain, respectively, of the junior eleven.

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ACCRINGTON WIN OVER SOUTHPORT

Second Successive
Home Win

London, To-day. Accrington, who are displaying very indifferent form this season, recorded their second successive home win in seven games yesterday when they defeated Southport by the only goal in the Third Division (North) of the English Football League.

Southport have also not been seen at their best and have to date recorded only one victory in seven games, beating Rotherham by the odd goal in three. This was their fourth away defeat — Reuter.

H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB LEAGUE TEAMS

Three Combinations
In Action

The following have been selected to represent the H.K. Football Club in the local soccer league next Saturday:

FIRST DIVISION
Versus R.A. (Stonecutters) Club
Ground, 4.45 p.m.
Rodgers (captain), Sykes and Gamble; Robertson, Gilmartin and Skinner; L. E. Lamont, Elliot, P. Fowler, Farrow and Beckford.

SECOND DIVISION
Versus Fusiliers (Seahorse), 4.15 p.m.
Stirling, Hutton and Binnie; Millington, Nicholls and D. Hynes; Fisher (captain), Greenberg, Williams, Scott and Sloan.

FRIENDLY GAME
Club Third Team Versus the Press, Club Ground, 4.15 p.m.
Fogwell, Barron and Shaw; Hopkins, Caplan and Byrne; Stevens (captain), Leppard, Purvis, Krown and Fitzgibbon.

POLO FINAL POSTPONED

Owing to the inclement weather, the final of the K.O.V.L. Polo Cup has been unavoidably postponed until Friday evening.

DETROIT TIGERS FALTER BEFORE CLEVELAND

RED SOX DOUBLE
OVER ATHLETICS
BROWNS ROUT WHITE SOX
IN U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day. Detroit, American Baseball League champions, were given a severe shock yesterday when they were beaten by 14 runs to 7 by Cleveland Indians. Hal Trosky clouting his 22nd four-bagger in the home-run parade, while Hale hit his 12th. Phillips made his debut in the home run parade with a single.

There were two double-headers played, the Red Sox beating the Athletic in both their clashes, despite the fact that Bob Johnson hit his 31st circuit-clout in the second encounter when Boston nosed out a win.

In the other clash the Browns surprisingly beat the White Sox. Jack Burns clouting a homer in each of the two games to bring his total to date to 5, while Cliff also clouted a four-bagger to record his 9th for the season. Knott was in brilliant form with the ball and blanked Chicago in their first clash.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were—

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	6	0
Boston	8	9	1
Philadelphia	5	13	3
Bob Johnson hit a homer			
Boston	6	8	0

St. Louis	2	11	0
Jack Burns and Cliff hit homers			
Chicago	0	3	1
Knott pitched			
St. Louis	6	6	1
Jack Burns hit a homer			
Chicago	3	10	0
Zeke Bonura hit a homer			

Detroit	7	9	2
Cleveland	14	15	2
Hale, Hal Trosky and Phillips hit homers			
New York	14	18	2
Washington	6	9	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	9	2
Al Smith pitched			
New York	6	12	0
Al Smith, Melvin Ott and Cuccinello hit homers			

Philadelphia	6	12	7
Dolph Camilli hit a homer			
New York	7	11	2
Boston	2	8	2
Brooklyn	5	9	1

Boston	5	9	1
Brooklyn	6	18	4
Sam Leslie hit a homer, 11 innings were played			

MEDICALS MEET TAMAR IN RUGBY ENCOUNTER

GOOD GAME SEEN
AT VALLEY

LEIGH AND STIDSTON
IN LIMEIGHT

A friendly rugby game was played between the Royal Army Medical Corps and the Tamar on Monday at the Valley, resulting in a draw of (3 points) each.

Wylie, the Medicals' full-back, played a very fine game and prevented many a breakaway by the sailors, while Stidston was the pick of the threequarters. Snooks and Sharmman worked hard behind the scrum and in time should develop into a first class pair of halves.

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MRS. BROWN SHINES FOR "Y" LADIES

HOCKEY PRACTICE
AT KING'S PARK

CLASH WITH MEN'S SIDE
TO-MORROW

The "Y" Ladies were again seen at hockey practice yesterday when a high standard was reached, particularly by Mrs. Brown, a newcomer to the team, who gave a dashing performance as a centre-forward.

Mrs. Brown is no novice, and yesterday gave an excellent performance. She distributed the ball right and left with equal accuracy, and despite the fact that she has not played since she left England, she has lost none of her prowess which gained for her a county cap.

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H. K. LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB MEETING

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club is holding its ninth annual general meeting next Friday in the Gloucester Building (opposite the Post Office) at 5.15 p.m.

Pittsburgh 2-3-5
St. Louis 11-11-0
Joe Collins and Paul Durocher hit homers.



Benita Kreier (above), aged 16, of Foster, Illinois, won the 4-H Club health contest at the Illinois State fair with a 100 per cent. score to set a record for the 88 years the contest has been held.

DESERVING TRIUMPH

(Continued from Page 1)

Craigengower lost a little ground as a result of the year's play but next year should see them in a much happier position. W. K. Way has probably the best rink of the three, and the advent of A. M. Omar did much to strengthen it. As the season drew to a close this team certainly showed great improvement their narrow defeat at the hands of Taihook—despite Way's brilliant victory over J. C. Chalmers—is sufficient proof of this.

The Yacht Club came down with a bump this year, dropping from fourth place to the bottom, and as the team is practically the same as last year it rather suggests that the standard for this division is improving. The Police R.C. suffered a similar fate, while the Kowloon C.C. with the help of E. Kern, T. W. Carr and others, advanced one place to set an example to their senior colleagues.

How The Club's Fared

The following is how the Second Division teams fared in their league fixtures:

Kowloon B.C.C.—Beat R.C.C. 74-45; beat Electric 68-45; beat Recreo 59-42; beat Taihook 62-47; beat C.S.C.C. 65-47; beat Police 51-47; beat C.C.C. 91-47; beat K.C.C. 74-44; lost to Recreo 49-57; beat Taihook 64-47; beat Yacht Club 74-58; beat Police 64-50; beat Football Club 68-58; lost to C.C.C. 66-63; beat Football Club 85-46; beat Electric 48-47; lost to C.S.C.C. 62-64; beat Yacht Club 76-52.

Kowloon C.C.—Lost to K.B.G.C. 45-74; lost to Football Club 51-51; beat C.C.C. 60-50; lost to P.R.C. 55-62; lost to Taihook 45-76; beat Recreo 60-54; beat Electric 56-53; lost to Yacht Club 44-65; lost to K.B.G.C. 44-74; beat C.C.C. 74-55; beat Police 60-56; beat Recreo 62-48; beat Electric 56-51; beat C.S.C.C. 74-41; beat Yacht Club 66-48; beat C.S.C.C. 70-49; lost to Football Club 53-76; lost to Taihook 47-92.

Civil Service C.C.—Lost to C.C.C. 55-73; lost to Recreo 45-67; beat Yacht Club 51-55; beat Football Club 48-47; lost to K.B.G.C. 47-65; lost to Electric 54-65; beat Taihook 58-56; beat Police 61-57; lost to C.C.C. 38-93; beat Yacht Club 72-50; beat Football Club 69-63; beat Electric 65-51; lost to Taihook 38-91; lost to K.C.C. 41-74; beat P.R.C. 63-62; lost to K.C.C. 49-70; lost to Recreo 62-67; beat K.B.G.C. 64-62.

Craigengower C.C.—Beat C.S.C.C. 73-58; lost to Taihook 50-68; lost to K.C.C. 50-68; beat Yacht Club 83-52; lost to Electric 49-60; lost to Recreo 49-58; lost to K.B.G.C. 47-91; beat C.S.C.C. 33-38; lost to K.C.C. 53-74; beat Yacht Club 54-48; lost to Football Club 58-71; lost to Recreo 49-52; lost to Police 55-57; beat K.B.G.C. 63-56; beat Police 55-57; lost to Taihook 45-83; beat Electric 59-49; lost to Football Club 54-62.

Yacht Club—Lost to Taihook 50-58; lost to Police 54-67; lost to C.S.C.C. 55-61; lost to C.C.C. 52-83; lost to Recreo 35-76; beat Football Club 51-50; beat K.C.C. 65-44; lost to Taihook 43-72; lost to C.S.C.C. 50-72; lost to C.C.C. 48-83; lost to K.B.G.C. 53-74; lost to Football Club 60-70; lost to Electric 57-60; lost to K.C.C. 48-86; lost to Electric 53-57; lost to Police 61-68; lost to Recreo 60-66; lost to K.B.G.C. 52-78.

Taihook R.C.—Beat Yacht Club 58-50; beat C.C.C. 68-50; lost to Football Club 60-64; lost to K.B.G.C. 47-62; beat K.C.C. 76-45; beat Police 73-50; lost to C.S.C.C. 56-59; beat Electric 74-51; beat Yacht Club 72-45; beat Football Club 72-53; lost to K.B.G.C. 64-64; beat Police 62-47; beat C.S.C.C. 81-39; beat Recreo 76-48; lost to Electric 62-61; beat Recreo 62-59; beat C.C.C. 65-45; beat K.C.C. 52-47.

Police R.C.—Lost to Recreo 47-74; beat Yacht Club 67-50; beat Electric 62-58; beat C.C.C. 62-55; beat Football Club 62-50; lost to Taihook 50-76; lost to K.B.G.C. 47-51; lost to C.S.C.C. 57-61; lost to Recreo 52-97; beat

OPTIMISM EXISTS AT GENEVA

BUT ITALIAN TROOPS TAKE UP POSITIONS

ORDERS FOR MARCH ON ADUA EAGERLY AWAITED

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Geneva, T-day.

Another phase, but presumably not the final one, in the procedure for the peaceful settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian issue came to an end yesterday, when the League Committee of Five, after deliberating for two hours, approved the report to be submitted to the League Council concerning the failure of the Committee's attempt at conciliation.

The report, which will be published in the course of to-day, is stated not to contain any conclusions but merely to recapitulate the Committee's proposals as well as the Abyssinian Government's reply and Baron Aloisi's verbal communication to the Chairman, Senor de Madariaga.

It is noteworthy that the Committee has not yet resolved to return its mandate to the League Council, but will await further instructions. The Council will probably meet to-morrow to discuss the report of the Committee and decide on the further procedure, with due consideration for the new developments which may take place within the next 48 hours.

It is generally held here that the possibilities of conciliation procedure are by no means exhausted, and that the British Ambassador's conversations with Signor Mussolini on Monday evening may have opened up new prospects for bringing the negotiations to a successful conclusion.

These hopes are chiefly based on the fact that Italy has more or less openly disavowed her much-discussed counter proposals, which is interpreted here as an indication that she is ready to recede from her intransigent position. It is therefore considered not unlikely that the Committee of Five will be commissioned to continue its efforts on the basis of the new proposals which the Italian Government may possibly submit.

PRESSURE ON ENGLAND
These conjectures, however, are based on expectations which may never materialise. The French Premier is stated to be especially anxious to re-establish contact between Geneva and Rome, but some observers are inclined to believe that this anxiety may be chiefly attributed to tactical reasons, in order to exert pressure on England.

As previously reported, France is demanding from England precise assurances concerning Britain's future policy in Europe, and it may be assumed that M. Laval is desirous of having these assurances in writing, before definitely throwing his lot in with England.

MUSSOLINI SUMS UP

Rome: The recent developments in the Italo-Abyssinian conflict were outlined by Signor Mussolini in a declaration delivered in the course of a Cabinet Council here yesterday. According to an official communiqué the Duce pointed out that Italy had formulated no counter proposals at Geneva, but had merely explained verbally the

motives which induced her to reject the Geneva Committee's proposals. Events since Saturday, Signor Mussolini added, proved that Italy's policy could not have been different.

Signor Mussolini further discussed the possibilities of future political developments in the light of certain Articles of the League Covenant, and outlined the attitude Italy will adopt according to circumstances. The next Cabinet Council will take place on Saturday.

ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE
Some 2½ milliard lire has now been budgeted towards the costs of the East African enterprise for the current financial year. Of this sum one milliard is deducted to the Ministry of the Colonies, somewhat more than one milliard to the Ministry of War, 150,000,000 to the Ministry of Marine, and 300,000,000 to the Air Ministry.

FRENCH REQUEST REFUSED
Addis Ababa: No rain having fallen in Abyssinia for two days, it is generally assumed here that the rainy period has now terminated.

Meanwhile the French Legation's request for authorisation to have the railway from Djibouti to Addis Ababa guarded by a detachment of 180 French troops in the neighbourhood of the station of Dire-dawa is reported to have been refused by the Negus, on the grounds that the station in question is not menaced at present.

Italian Troops Eagerly Await First Shot

Djibouti: The Italian troops massed along the frontier of Eritrea are impatiently awaiting the order to march on Adua, especially those stationed at Adigrat, according to reports from Asmara. The preparations for an offensive, however, do not seem to be complete as yet, since news is continually received here of further movements of troops on quite a large scale.

To every division of the regular army it is reported there is one Black Shirt division, but the two latter are considerably smaller than the regular divisions. The Black Shirts are apparently to be held in reserve while the regulars, reinforced by native troops, will make the first attack.

Among the batteries now in position for the eventual bombardment of Adua there are said to be a number of 75 mm. field guns captured from the Austrians in the World War.

SPANIARD TO AID NEGUS
Madrid: A Spanish journalist named Heredia, who is at present in Addis Ababa as special correspondent of the Left Republican paper *La Libertad*, has offered the Negus his services as a flier, according to the newspaper *A.B.C.* which adds that the Emperor will probably accept the offer.—Trans-Ocean Service.

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

WORLD AIR SPEED RECORDS

ALL BROKEN IN ITALY

BOMBING PLANE'S FINE PERFORMANCE

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

All the world records for a machine of its type have been broken by the Italian bombing plane Savoia 79, according to an official announcement yesterday.

The record flights took place on Monday between 6.30 a.m. and 12.45 p.m. when the bomber, piloted by Lieutenant-Colonel Bisco, flew 1,000 kilometres with a load of 500 kilograms at an average speed of 330 kilometres an hour, exceeding the previous German record by 33 k.p.h.

With a load of 2,000 kilograms the average speed of 330 k.p.h. substantially improved on the former American record of 307 k.p.h. The same average speed was maintained for the 2,000-kilometre course.

In the final flight, with no load mentioned, a speed of nearly 400 k.p.h. was attained.

Special emphasis is laid in the official report on the fact that machines of this type are now being built in series.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DRESS PARADE AT THE GLOUCESTER

Chinese Mannequins' Novel Display

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

The series of Chinese mannequin parades arranged by the Wing O. Company, under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Soong of Shanghai, concluded with a parade and tea-dance at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday afternoon.

The function proved a great success, every table being engaged, while many spectators were obliged to stand. The majority of those present were, of course, Chinese, but there was a considerable gathering of Europeans to witness the parade and enjoy the dancing.

The dresses shown were more or less the same as those which were displayed at the previous parades at the Wing O. Co.'s store, with the addition of two or three, however, which could be guaranteed to pass the censorious eyes of the Canton authorities; but these, it must be confessed, did not reach the standard of elegance set by the rest of the costumes.

Mrs. Elsie Soong accompanied the display with a running commentary and description, in English, of each dress as it made its appearance. She is to be congratulated upon a highly successful show and on having introduced a genuine novelty to Hong Kong.

SKUNK MIGHT HELP SELASSIE

As Offensive Weapons For War Use

New York.
Loath to advocate sending arms to Ethiopia, Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, eminent scientist, believes nevertheless that Emperor Haile Selassie could do much better by importing some American skunks.

"It's positively ridiculous," he said when Ethiopia plans were reported to employ civet cats as offensive weapons against Italian warriors.

"The scent of the civet cat is not nearly so strong or disagreeable as that of our native skunk," Dr. Andrews said. "I've trapped dozens of civet cats."

Strong Odour
"There is a strong odour, but it's not disagreeable. In fact I rather like it. The use of civet cats by the Ethiopians would be a tremendous failure."

The civet cat, about the size of an Irish terrier, is domesticated in Ethiopia for its odorous excreta, which are used in perfumes.

Three Peak residents were summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. MacLennan at the Central Magistracy this morning for allowing their dogs to roam on different dates without muzzle or lead.

Mr. A. H. Yellman, of No. 264, The Peak, was both fined \$5 each for his dog, and for his dog, while R. H. Williams, of No. 177 The Peak, was fined \$5.

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3 MONTHS' GRACE AFFORDED

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The decision to postpone the Council meeting until to-day was felt to be necessary to give the delegates time to digest the results of the Rome and London Cabinet meetings and the report of the Committee of Five, and also to give M. Laval a chance to ponder the British Government's reply to his query about Austria, which the British Government is reported to have approved yesterday.

DIVIDED OPINION
Rome: Opinion is divided as to whether yesterday's communiqué represents a suggestion for the solution of the Abyssinian question or a hardening of opinion. It is suggested that the certain Articles of the Covenant referred to are XIX and XXII. Italy might invoke these Articles to demand a mandate over Abyssinia, or such a revision of frontiers as will give her colony security from attack.

Alternatively, the communiqué might represent a hardening of opinion, in which case the Articles referred to are XV and XVI. The Government discussed what will happen in the event of a demand for the application of sanctions.

The majority opinion holds the former view.

ITALIAN COMMUNIQUE
An earlier message said that Italy had made no counter proposals at Geneva, but simply explained orally her reasons as to why the Committee of Five's proposals were unacceptable, said a communiqué issued at the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting.

The communiqué asserted that all that had happened since Saturday demonstrated that the Government's attitude could not differ from what it had been.

H. Duce referred to the possibility of a development in the situation on a basis of certain Articles in the Covenant of the League, and the attitude Italy would assume, according to circumstances.

NEW MEDICAL EXAMINATION
Rome: Three new decrees issued state that all persons of the 1901 to 1914 classes previously

exempted from military service on medical grounds must undergo a fresh medical examination. Volunteers may be accepted up to 55 years of age. Provision has been made for marriages by proxy for soldiers serving in East Africa.

U.S. EMBASSY LIST
Washington: The National Munitions Control Board held its first meeting yesterday. Mr. Cordell Hull presiding and the attendance including representatives of the War and Navy Departments, and Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary for Commerce.

The Board began by drawing up a list of implements of war to be included in the embargo, to be proclaimed by President Roosevelt under the Neutrality Bill. The Board refused to reveal their classifications to the press.

The embargo list was approved after brief consideration, and will be submitted to the President.

HOLY SEE AGREEMENT
Rome: The event on air-raids on Rome the Holy See has agreed to extinguish the lights in Vatican City and obey the general rules for concealment, by an agreement with the Italian Government, which is important as indicating that the independent Vatican City will to that extent identify itself with Italy in the event of war.

COINAGE PENETRATION
Rome: That Italy is not relying solely on arms to penetrate Abyssinia is indicated by the news that the mint has been ordered to coin silver marks. These are thalers, the only money which is legal tender throughout Abyssinia and has been used successfully for two centuries by military and commercial invaders.

Another Stage Completed
London: Another stage in the League of Nations' efforts to secure a settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute ended yesterday, when the Committee of Five unanimously adopted the report prepared by the Spanish Chamberlain, Senor de Madariaga, for presentation to the Council. The report, according to the Committee's communiqué on Monday, deals with the "whole situation" as it appears from documents and information. The Council is

expected to meet to-day to receive the report, and it will then have to decide on the most hopeful procedure in order to advance a peaceful solution within the framework of the League Covenant.

DEFINITE PROGRESS
Difficult as the situation is, there are many who believe that definite progress has been made in recent weeks as a result of the conciliatory attitude of the Council and the loyal efforts of its chief members. Among the favourable factors noted was the close co-operation between the French and British representatives and the fact that the attitude of the Governments, which have stood for the maintenance of the principles and authority of the League, is now being appreciated more clearly.

The satisfactory settlement for which the League Powers are working depends so much on the goodwill of all parties that any increase of mutual understanding is a valuable contribution to the endeavours which the League Council must make to-day.

A. M. HOLLAND'S FOUR WIN THE RINKS TITLE

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point in some quarters, and A. M. Holland, one of the leading skippers of the year?

Perhaps it was that the prophets placed too much weight on C. G. Silva's power and failed to make allowances for the weaknesses apparent in the other departments of the rink.

One thing became obvious from the start and that was that Silva's rink was not blending at all well, which was all the more apparent in contrast with the infinite understanding of their opponents.

How Holland's Rink Won

First Round beat K. M. Omar's rink 31-6; Second Round beat A. Brookbank's rink 23-19; Third Round beat M. J. Henderson's rink 25-13; Fourth Round beat A. Ryd-Lay's rink 28-15; Final, beat C. G. Silva's rink 25-14.

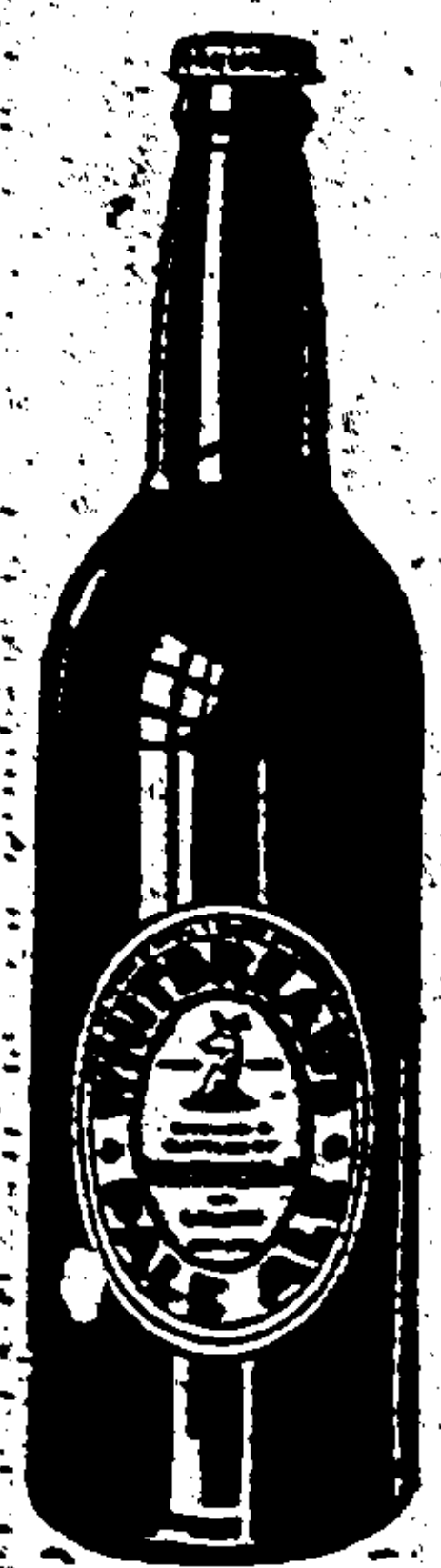
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BRITAIN AND ETHIOPE

About two weeks ago, the French Government instructed the French Ambassador in London to make an enquiry regarding the attitude of Great Britain in the event of an act of aggression in Europe in relation to colonial security. The British reply will be handed to the French Ambassador in the course of the next few days, and after it has been received by the French Government, will be published in the French Press Service.



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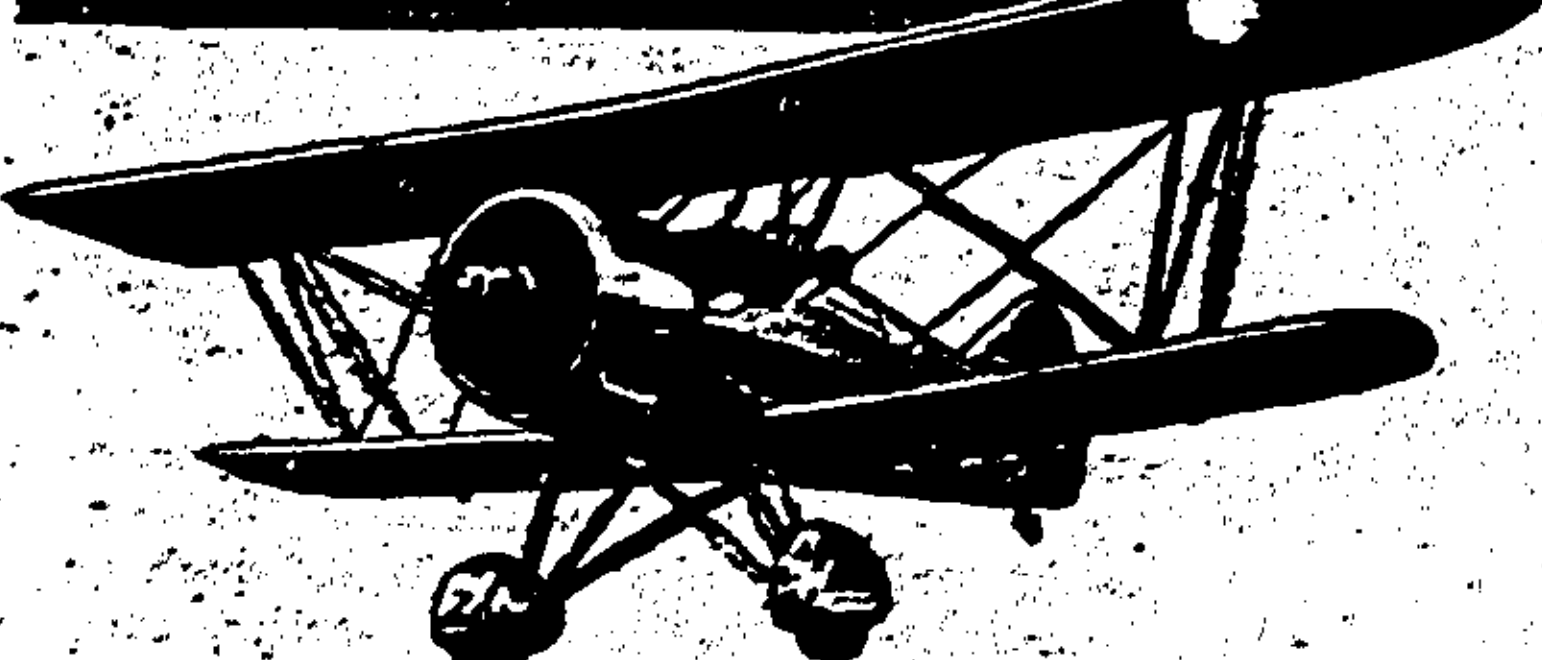
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1935

Trade Still Expanding

July's overseas trade figures for Great Britain supply further evidence of the nation's economic recovery. Exports continue to rise. The month saw more British goods shipped overseas than any July for five years and, except in last October, its total has not been exceeded in any month since January, 1931. Moreover, the improvement has been general. Of the 20 headings under which British exports manufactured are classified 19 show an increase. Outside manufactures, there is an encouraging rise of £130,000 in the export of herrings—first fruits of the Government's new legislation for the industry. There are, it is true, less encouraging items in the return. Imports of raw materials are up as compared with July, 1934, but by less than £400,000. On the other hand, the increase of some £600,000 in British imports of fresh fruit and vegetables is evidence both of the country's increasing prosperity and of the opportunities open to British agriculture. Re-exports make the worst showing, being £500,000 down on last year's figures. Their drop is responsible for the slight increase in the apparent adverse balance of trade. It is, however, more than offset by the improvement in "invisible exports." Overseas investments show better returns, there is some improvement in shipping, and fuller use is being made of London's unrivalled banking facilities.

Life-Ray For The Roads

Infra-red rays, whose projected use to detect hostile aircraft has lately been discussed in the English papers, are also about to perform experimentally another function, more pedestrian in the literal sense of the word. They are to be used to stop motor-traffic on the Kingston by-pass so that foot-passengers may cross the road. The device whereby the pedestrian operates a traffic signal by pressing a button has been found ineffective owing, it is said, to the pedestrian's diffidence. The infra-red ray will cause him to actuate a traffic signal without his knowing it. The Ministry of Transport is right to leave no safety-device untried, and a new form of automatic warning to motorists has obvious attractions. The results of the experiment will, however, need to be carefully watched. Presumably the pedestrian will not actuate the signal until he is close to his crossing, and the

possibility that the warning may not be given soon enough must not be overlooked. Cars travel fast on the Kingston by-pass, and it might be well to make the experiment simultaneously at some other point inside a 30-mile limit. There is also the danger that the new facility may be abused. The infra-red inter-ceptor sounds just the sort of device that small boys would delight to play with. But it is appropriate that science should be using its latest discoveries to combat dangers which have their origin in its earlier achievements, and it is to be hoped that the results of the experiment will be encouraging.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Two representatives of the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers' Union, Messrs. Leung Him-moo and Tse Pak-cheong, left by the s.s. Athos II yesterday to attend the All-China National Products Exhibition, which will be opened in Singapore on October 5. It will be recalled that on Saturday last over 30 cases of local products were sent by the s.s. Ranpura to Singapore.

Corporal Scott, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, reports that while riding his horse in Hennessy Road yesterday afternoon the animal shied and knocked down an unknown Chinese male, who refused to go to the Police Station.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Bonafacio Jesus de Souza, engineer, of No. 161 Sai Yee Street, Mongkok, Kowloon, and Miss Justina Maria Mathias of the same address.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Joseph Gabriel Rozario, clerk, of No. 7 Austin Road, Kowloon, and Miss Egnaz Francisca Rozario, of No. 10 Parkes Street, Kowloon.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.11 inch. The total since January 1 has been 62.40 inches, as against an average of 76.23 inches.

The Ben Line s.s. Benwyvis, from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits, left Manila for this port yesterday and is due to arrive here to-morrow.

Charged, on remand, with stowing away on board the s.s. Javanese Prince from San Pedro, Hong Kong, Frank Traynor, 19-year-old carpenter of Philadelphia, was committed to the House of Detention by Mr. W. M. Thompson yesterday. It was stated that the American Consul is making an

Here There and Everywhere

AMBITION

The boys of Halbutt-street School, Dagenham, were asked what they would like to do when they grew up.

Here are some of their ambitions, as published in the school magazine.

"I wish I could quell a lion simply by gazing steadily at it."

"I want to invent a special suction apparatus—so that I could walk on walls and ceilings."

"I would always like to get my man."

One boy wants to be Prime Minister, another to take up farming.

Not one of the pupils wished to be an air pilot, a soldier, or an engine driver.

Your Daily Smile!

A horticulturist has produced a new flower which he has named "Prymca-ticillus dichomylla." He does not, however, think it will be a pronounced success.

DIONNE QUESTION
The Dionne babies have become so wealthy they may have to pay Canada an income tax, even after exemptions for dependents.

Long Distance
The two men who sat in a New York office and talked to each other by telephone round the world are considered to have set up a new record in circumlocution.

Scotland's Car
A remote village in the north of Scotland has just received its first automobile, and by the time you read this there'll probably be filling stations on all four corners.

Wagon? Star?
We read that a well-known actor and his wife have a caravan holiday every year. In the event of the horse going on strike, the lady can always hitch her wagon to the star.

Arrangements for the defendant to be sent back to America.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Macao, in the absence of his Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Colonel Jose de Miranda, has issued invitations to a Ball to be held at Government House, Macao, on Saturday, October 5, at 10 p.m.

Tse Tsat, aged 18, employed at the Blue Pool Leghorn Farm, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with the theft of three dozen leghorn eggs, the property of Mr. R. A. Crestijo, owner of the farm. He was given 24 hours to find \$3, the value of the eggs, with which to pay the defendant.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan, which arrived at Vancouver yesterday, leaves on her return journey on Saturday, October 5, and is due in Hong Kong on Friday morning, October 25, sailing that evening for Manila.

A Chinese female, named Lo Luk, aged 50, residing at No. 99 Hennessy Road, was knocked down by car No. 294 driven by Wo Hing yesterday, when she ran across the road. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a fractured leg.

While feeding his master's chow dog, Chow Sang, aged 15, of No. 13 York Road, was bitten on the right leg. The lad was sent to the Kowloon Hospital and the dog to Mautankok for observation.

Miss Ethel Annie Thurburn, deceased, late of No. 58 London Road, Reading, Berkshire, England, who died at that address on March 25, 1935, left local estate sworn under \$1,320,900. Certified copy of Grant of Probate of the Will has been sealed for Mr. Euan William Galloway Malcolm, of the Mercantile Bank of India.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia, which left Vancouver last Saturday morning, is due in Hong Kong on Wednesday, October 3.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which left Shanghai at 7 o'clock this morning and is due here next Friday at 2 p.m., leaving for Manila at 5 p.m. this same day.

ROYAL MARINES ON GUARD

FINE TRADITIONS OF FAMOUS CORPS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ON BOTH SEA AND LAND

(By Hector Bywater)

RECENTLY, for the first time in their glorious annals, Royal Marines mounted guard over the Royal Palaces of London by express command of their Colonel-in-Chief, His Majesty the King. This signal honour is well-deserved. No unit of the armed forces of the Crown has contributed more to the defence of the realm, whether by sea or land, since Restoration times. So far-flung is the battle record of the corps that it has to be symbolised by a laurel-wreathed globe.

The Marine is in the truest sense "soldier and sailor too." He is both a fully-trained infantryman and a naval gunner. Every battleship and cruiser in the Navy has the contingent of Marines who not only perform much of the work of the ship, but invariably man one of the big-gun turrets.

When Ashore

When ashore the Marine is essentially a soldier, subject to Army Act discipline, but the moment he goes on board one of His Majesty's ships he automatically comes under the Naval Discipline Act. Imperturbable in all circumstances, he does his duty with equal efficiency whether afloat or ashore.

This unique corps came into existence on Oct. 26, 1664, when an Order in Council established a regiment of 1,200 "land soldiers prepared for sea service," to be known as the Duke of York and Albany's Regiment of Foot. Most of the men were recruited in the City of London; hence no doubt the privilege—not the "right"—enjoyed by the Royal Marines of marching through the City with colours flying, drums beating and bayonets fixed. After serving with distinction in the Dutch War, the "sea regiment" was disbanded in 1689, to be re-created very early in the 18th century, this time in six regiments, supplemented by an equal number of line regiments specially trained for service with the Fleet.

Capture Of Gibraltar

These formations were responsible for the capture of Gibraltar in 1704—the first battle honour on the scroll of the corps—and for holding the fortress during part of the subsequent siege.

Soon after their return home they were absorbed into the Army, and for the next 50 years the Marine Corps, as such, existed, if at all, as a tenuous and barely recognised branch of the services.

Not until 1755 was the corps established on a permanent basis, with divisional headquarters at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, and an administrative system which, in essentials, has endured to the present day. From that time onward Marines became part of the authorised complement of warships, and were present at every important naval engagement from Quiberon Bay to Jutland.

At Trafalgar it was a Marine who took instant vengeance on the sharpshooter in the Redoubtable who had struck down Lord Nelson.

In Great War

In the countless overseas expeditions undertaken by Great Britain from 1755 to the close of the Napoleonic Wars, the Marines were always in the forefront, as at Quebec in 1759 and Cape Town 46 years later.

With such traditions it is not surprising that they should have gained fresh laurels in the Great War. True to their geographical emblem, they fought on almost every front from the Atlantic to East Africa.

Thousands served with the Grand Fleet. It will not be forgotten that Major F. J. W. Harvey, commanding a Q-turret

of H.M.S. Lion at Jutland, saved Admiral Beatty's flagship from destruction by ordering, with his dying breath, the flooding of the magazines when a cordite fire in the wrecked turret was within an ace of causing a cataclysm.

In France and Flanders many of the big howitzers and siege guns were served by Marines, who were also among the first to organise anti-aircraft batteries on the Western Front.

On St. George's Day, 1918, Marine storming-parties of the 4th Battalion were among the first to leap on to Zeebrugge Mole from the shell-torn Vindictive on the deck of which their commanding officer, Lieut-Col. R. H. Elliot, already lay dead. The heavy casualty list was the measure of their prowess on that immortal occasion.

Nelson's Tribute

So indispensable did the Marines prove themselves to be that by the Armistice they mustered a strength of over 40,000. But national economy is no respecter of tradition, and by 1923 the total had been reduced to 9,000. This drastic reduction led to an important change in the organisation of the corps.

A year before Trafalgar, Nelson, who thoroughly appreciated the special qualities of the Marines, had suggested that many of them showed aptitude as artillerymen, and might be trained as such. This was done, and eventually the Corps was reorganised in separate branches as the Royal Marine Light Infantry and the Royal Marine Artillery, unofficially known as "Red" and "Blue" Marines—popularly as the "Jolies." In 1923, when the Corps had shrunk to less than one-quarter of its war strength, the two branches were amalgamated as a measure to administrative simplicity, and were designated the Royal Marines, thus reverting to the title conferred on them in 1802 at the instance of Lord St. Vincent.

Personal Record

What that fine old seaman thought of the Marines is on record in his own handwriting: "There never was an appeal made to them for honour, courage or loyalty that they did not more than realise my highest expectation. If ever real danger comes to England the Marines will be found the country's sheet-anchor."

In our present depleted fleet the Royal Marines number only 9,835 officers and men, or hardly more than 10 per cent of the total personnel of the Navy. This number includes all ships' bands, the members of which are recruited as Marines and trained at the Royal Naval School of Music at Eastney.

From personal experience in war and peace I know the superlative efficiency of the Royal Marines at all their duties on board ship, while military experts testify to their marvellous precision at battalion drill. They need not fear comparison with the finest units in the army.



"The boy gets more than his mother every day—he has her red-gold hair, now."
"But he has always had it."
"Yes, but she has not."

LANE, CRAWFORD'S MEETING

Capital Increase And Reorganisation

SUPREMACY IN BAKERY PRODUCTS ASSURED

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., was held in Exchange Building at noon to-day, for the purpose of re-organising the Company, and increasing the authorised capital to \$1,000,000.

In order that the Company should continue to maintain its supremacy in bakery products, it was decided to replace the existing plant with more up-to-date apparatus.

Supporting the Chairman, Sir William Shenton, were the following Directors: Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. E. J. Davis, Mr. E. M. Raymond and Mr. A. W. Brown, the manager and secretary, while the general body of shareholders were represented by Messrs. C. B. Brown, O. F. Ribeiro, jr., A. M. d'Eca, F. H. Barrie and P. H. Sackling.

The Chairman addressed the shareholders as follows: "Gentlemen, The explanatory note attached to the notice convening this meeting gives a comprehensive resume of the main reasons which actuated your Directors in recommending the reorganisation of the Company's capital, as embodied in the resolutions, and there is little left for me to add in relation thereto."

"I would, however, state that as a result of the investigations carried out in conjunction with the Company's auditors, your Board have come to the conclusion that the following writing down of Assets is necessary:—

SHANGHAI SWIMMERS END THEIR VISIT

Departure For North This Morning

TWO MEMBERS REMAIN FOR SHORT HOLIDAY

The Shanghai Interport swimming team comprising Mr. John Huxley, Manager, and President of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, Messrs. W. Ward, J. Dearn, W. Humber, T. Britton, E. Welz, W. Wagner, Sie Bok-kien and Kan Yee-Kit, left the Colony this morning for Shanghai by the s.s. President Cleveland.

There was a very large gathering of friends to bid them *bon voyage*, among them present being Mr. W. Lawrence, captain of the Colony team, Messrs. W. F. Kerr, W. J. Wagstaff, F. P. Lenfestey, representing the V.R.C. Committee, E. M. Marques, and others.

Looking Forward To Next Year

Mr. Huxley said that he and the team had had a very enjoyable time and were looking forward to next year when they hoped to renew the many friendships they had made in the Colony.

Mr. Noel Hammond, the Shanghai captain, did not travel with the team and is leaving for a short stay in Canton to-night. Mr. Archie Logan, another member of the team, is also spending a few days in the Colony and will return north by the President Coolidge.

Fixed Assets	
(1) Bakery and Cold Storage Plant	\$ 16,528.42
(2) Fixtures and Fittings	20,473.90
(3) Restaurant Utensils, etc.	19,274.95
(4) Motor Trucks and Cycles	2,023.47
	\$58,300.74
Stock	
Diminution caused by obsolescence, deterioration and rise in exchange	342,006.52
	\$400,306.26

"Our bakery and cold storage plant is old and out of date, and if the Company is to maintain its position of supremacy in bakery products and cope with the requirements for further cold storage facilities, it is essential that up-to-date plant should be acquired in the near future."

"The amounts proposed to be written off Fixtures and Fittings, Restaurant Utensils, etc., will reduce these assets to what your directors and auditors consider to be reasonable present-day values."

Stock Redundancy

"The matter of reduction in value of Stocks will, I feel sure, be readily appreciated. The adverse conditions of trade obtaining in the Colony for some time past have materially affected the spending power of the public. Consequently stocks have not turned over at the normal rate, and redundancy has resulted. In addition to this there has been diminution in the value of stock on hand owing to a considerable rise in exchange since the date of purchase."

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Max Baer, movie star, radio and night club entertainer and former world heavyweight boxing champion, declared that he would leave the ring if Joe Louis beat him, and so one of the most amazing pugilists of all time passes into the pages of history. Here you see Baer after he had won his title from Carnera, demonstrating his technique to a girl friend (top middle), in the ring (left), making up for the screen (top right), as a *bon vivant* (right bottom) and as himself (centre bottom).

MAX BAER KNOCKED OUT BY LOUIS

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lefts and rights to the head in a hurricane rush.

Baer, who was now in a poor way, went down from a terrific left-hook for a count of nine, but was still very game, waving to the crowd at the count of two from a sitting position.

Louis now had the fight well in hand and sent his rival to the boards for a count of four, again with a left-hook.

The fourth round saw Louis continually jabbing Baer with powerful hooks and the latter appeared to be afraid to open out.

BAER HAMMERED ON ROPES

The Negro then landed a very hard punch to the stomach and followed this up with a left, a right and left to the head, to force Baer on to the ropes, where he hammered him with both fists.

The American was bleeding from lip and nose, and Louis continued to jolt Baer's head with left jabs, after which he floored him with a stinging right. Baer, with blood streaming down his face, managed to rise to one knee but was unable to beat the count.

—Reuter.

DISTINGUISHED CROWD

New York, earlier. On a perfect summer evening, with a cool breeze, the streets surrounding the stadium were crammed with a mass of slowly-moving humanity.

Long before the start of the first preliminary the ringside was filled with celebrities, including President Roosevelt's son John and almost every living boxing champion, members of the British Ryder Cup team, and scores of film stars who have arrived specially from Hollywood, including George Raft, Wallace Beery and Mary Pickford.

—Reuter.

LOUIS WEBS

Three hours before the fight Louis married Miss Marva Trotter, a pretty negress of Harlem.—Reuter.

Joe Louis

Joe Louis who is the most talked-of fighter in the United States to-day, is a 6 ft. 1 inch, 198 pound Negro youth who has not yet begun to shave; he was 21 years of age last May 13.

Louis is a child of lean ring days, and, facing the greatest opportunity a negro heavyweight has had since the days of Jack Johnson, he appreciated it to the fullest extent.

Last night's fight was reminiscent of the days of the "Wild Bull of the Pampas," when the never-to-be-forgotten Luis Firpo floored the "Manassa Mauler," Jack Dempsey, with a terrific right, knocking him clean through the ropes onto the Press tables.

GREAT AMBITION

Louis's greatest aim in life is to win the world heavyweight championship, and in doing so restore

the pugilistic popularity of coloured heavyweights.

Happy-go-lucky Sam Langford and Harry Mills were denied the right to compete for the heavyweight championship because of the unfortunate effect on public opinion of Jack Johnson's life outside of the ring while he was champion.

Louis hopes to erase permanently the colour line in all divisions.

PHENOMENAL RISE

Louis's rise has been phenomenal. He rose from the lowly preliminary ranks to one of the leading contenders in six months—restoring the breath of life to the business of Chicago and Detroit as he roared along. He has, however, to thank the boxing depression for the chance given him.

It was the scarcity of strangle purses that brought opponents like Stanley Poreda, Charlie Massera, Lee Ramage, Patsy Perroni and Nattie Brown into the same enclosure with him. It was against them that he built his reputation.

Three years ago they might have side-stepped such a deadly hitting negro lad.

JULY 4 DEBUT

It was on the night of July 4, 1931, that Louis made his bow as a money fighter by knocking out Jack Kracken in 2 minutes at Beacon's Arena, a small place in the heart of Chicago's black belt. For this he received \$50. On December 15 he topped the bill at the Chicago Stadium, where he stopped Lou Ramage in eight rounds, and collected more than \$4,000.

The Stadium is the world's largest Indoor Boxing Arena. It was more than two-thirds full and it was nobody but the young coloured fighter who dragged the customers through the turnstiles. The receipts totalled \$29,000.

Louis since then has again knocked out Ramage in Los Angeles before an \$18,000 gate, pummeled Perroni in Detroit before \$30,000 worth of business, and Brown in the same city with receipts totalling \$24,000. Those are substantial returns in cities where boxing was dormant until the black boy came along.

CARNERA SLAUGHTERED

Two months ago he was given a chance against "Kingfish" Levinson in an elimination bout and finished off the Chicago flash-peddler in 141 seconds. Then he took on his greatest opponent in the Italian "Man-Mountain," Primo Carnera, and battered the latter to pulp before a multitude of howling fans. Carnera confessed after the fight that he had never been hit so hard in his life, even when he came up against Max Baer. Incidentally, Carnera's fight with Louis closed his ring career, as a contender for the heavyweight crown.

Louis is said to be one of the finest fighters the world has seen since the days of Jack Dempsey, in his prime. He does not be-

lieve in clowning and leaves that to people like Baer.

His rise has indeed been a phenomenal one and a great credit to the coloured race, and his name will be recalled alongside those of other famed fighters such as Jack Johnson, Harry Wills, Gus Langford and others.

Max Baer

Max Baer's ring history has been just as phenomenal as that of his negro opponent, only that he clowning his way through the majority of his bouts whereas the negro fought with all he knew.

Baer's record number of fights to date is 50, of which he has won 42, 31 via the knock-out route and 11 on points.

He was given the greatest shock of his life eight weeks ago when he was outpointed by James J. Braddock at the Long Island Bowl arena and thus lost a fight for the first time in three years. Baer has been beaten on seven occasions, once by Paulino Uzcudun, the Basque woodchopper, and by the late Ernie Schaaf.

GREATEST TRIUMPH

The greatest fight of his career was in the early part of last year when he technically knocked out Primo Carnera, for the world's heavyweight title. Previous to that he had accounted for Max Schmeling, the German heavyweight contender, via the same route.

Since his rise to fame as the champion, Baer has been featured in many a sensational affair, his most recent being his marriage to a waitress, following his long escapade with Mary Kirié Brown, the society debutante.

He has taken part in several film productions and will be remembered as having been costarred with Myrna Loy in "The Prize Fighter and the Lady," which was a huge success.

HOPING FOR COMEBACK

Ever since his terrific fight with Braddock, Baer has been nursing a hope for a comeback, and this was his great chance. Baer told Press reporters recently that he would retire from the ring if beaten by Louis, and so departs one of the most amazing characters the professional ring has ever known.

BAER'S RECORD

The following is Baer's record: Born, Feb. 11, 1909; Omaha, Neb. Weight, 210 pounds. Nationality, German-Jewish-American.

1929		
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Tillie Taverna	K 1	
Sailor Leeds	K 1	
Al Ledford	K 2	
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George Carroll	K 2	
Chief Cariboo	K 1	
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Tillie Taverna	K 2	
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Jack McCarthy	LF 3	
Tony Fomte	K 1	
Benny Hill	W 4	
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Natty Brown	W 6	

1930		
Tony Abbott	K 8	
Jack Stewart	K 2	
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K. O. Christner	K 2	
Frankie Campbell	K 5	
Lee Kennedy	L 10	
Ernie Schaaf	L 10	

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To-day's Short Story

THE PIN TABLE

By Roland Wild

YOU remember the Ericson Murder Trial. I was covering it for the "Planet," and it was very nearly the last assignment I had for that or for any other newspaper. You know how it is, there are men they get in the dock for murder whom you believe, just looking at them, to have murdered not only because they had to, but because they wanted to. Jack Ericson looked like that—cruel and ruthless and contemptuous. There was not one of us in the crowded Press box who did not swear that he'd done it.

The evidence was pretty damning and, except for a minor point scored by Sammy Vose (Sir Samuel Arbuthnot Vose, K.C.), it didn't seem that anything could save Ericson from the gallows. When he gave evidence, the Crown chewed him to pieces. His life, at that moment, seemed worth about one week's salary. And this being so, and me having made the acquaintance of a young woman of the best suburb who was due for cocktails at the hotel before dinner, I saw no reason why for once the "Planet's" star crime writer should not earn a medal or two for intelligent anticipation. I wrote the story of his receiving the death sentence, complete with black cap details, while Sammy was making his final speech, with one ear cocked for anything bright Sammy might think up. He didn't do so badly, either, making great play with the "element of doubt" which he seemed to notice in the evidence. He said a long piece about the "principles of English justice," and got quite worked up about that small point about the position of the dead man's feet. "I put a bit in about his 'magnificent battle,' and it was lucky I did so. But the majority of my story was, of course, about the solemn-faced jury, the ashen face of the condemned man, the awful ceremony of the black cap. It was a fine story, though—I say it myself. Then, when the jury retired, I retired, too, and phoned the story to the office with instructions not to go ahead till history had worked out according to plan.

Well, as everyone knows, history let me down. The solemn-faced jury gave Ericson the verdict. There was no break in the judge's voice as he sentenced him, because he didn't sentence him, and the awful ceremony just

might have been awful if it had happened. It was all right, of course, about the story, but not quite so good about the suburban who didn't get a cocktail because I was busy writing the new story about the principles of English justice.

The office didn't like it much, but when I got back it was admitted that Ericson had been lucky in having possibly the only jury in Great Britain that believed every word uttered by Sammy Vose. The dead man's feet had certainly pointed the right way for him. And the good old standby of the "element of doubt" had pulled it off again.

If I hadn't just pulled off the best exclusive of the year for the "Planet," the acquittal of Jack might well have meant my own release from a life of inadequately-salaried toil. But I still felt myself justified in anticipating his release, in spite of the girl who was the real reason for it. And when, a year later, I ran across Ericson again, curiosity made me try to find out whether there was really any possibility of him being innocent of the murder of the man who had been his benefactor and employer.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Written In The Sand," by Edmund Snell

There could be no actual benefit, of course, in finding out if the jury had been wrong. Ericson could have written and printed the whole story of how he bumped the old man off, with diagrams and foot-notes, without incurring any risk to himself. Once acquitted, always innocent. That's the law. But being interested in men's minds, that being, I suppose, my job, I had often thought about how he felt whether he had a private laugh about it sometimes, whether he was grateful for the curious accident that had saved his life, or whether he had kidded himself into believing what the twelve good men and true had found to be the truth.

I saw him in a West End pin-table saloon. I was spending a few coins to while away half an hour before a film first night. That was no job for a crime investigator, but a man has to fill in his evenings somehow. As I went in, I saw a "Yard" man playing the Subway game in a bored kind of way. He couldn't play it, anyway, but there was a mirror on the wall in which he could see the saloon.

"Play for a pint, Joe?" I suggested. He nodded, and while we played, I tried to get him to say who he was looking for. But he's close, and maybe he wasn't looking for anyone special. I played after him and, out of the first five balls, sent four down the subway and rang the bell, beating his score with half the balls still down the machine. I might have won a prize, of ten cigarettes offered for the night's best, but—as it happened, I didn't even get the pint of beer.

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THE PIN TABLE

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John Ericson walked in alone. He looked different from the last time I saw him, in the dock. He was well-dressed, sure of himself, leisurely. He looked at the two hundred tables casually, not as if he was looking for anyone. He was wasting time, like I was. He watched a man playing, while I pulled another ball and watched him. But I didn't wait to see whether I'd got the 5,000 hole, which would have got me the night's prize, more than likely. Ericson went over to a vacant table against the wall and pulled out his money.

I was off without playing Joe the return match, or even mentioning that I'd pick up the beer later. I walked straight up to the table next to Ericson's, put in my penny, and began to play. It was the old game of Corinthian, without flashing lights, buzzers, contact switches or automatic pushers. You just played the game to fill up the traps and shut them, and to my mind it's still the best game of the lot. Why, with these new tables, you don't have to do more than pull the trigger, and after that the gadgets and the springs and things play the game for you. A queer world. Next thing they'll do is to mechanise golf courses, so that when you play into certain bunkers, a bell will ring, lights will flash on in the club-house clock, and the ball will be shot out on to the green. That's what things are coming to. I believe that half the troubles of this—but all this has got nothing to do with Ericson.

I played the balls quickly, so as to finish first, counted my score, and announced it loudly.

"Sixty-six doubled," I said, as if I could only add aloud. "Thirteen thousand and—er, two hundred."

Ericson looked up, as if he hoped he would. It gave me the chance to look over at the way he was playing.

"One, one six hundred, two two hundred; three thousand, four, four eight hundred, five four hundred, six thousand, six thousand eight hundred," I counted. "Double it and you've beaten me. How many more balls?"

"Two," said Ericson. "Good," I thought. "We are conversing amicably. In another moment we'll be old friends. Great game, where you can count the other fellow's score."

With the last ball he doubled. We got quite excited together as it trickled back after hitting the spring, just made the grade, stopped a moment on the side-edge, and slid down into the bottom trap.

"Play you for a pint," I said. "Okay," said Ericson.

He seemed a different sort of fellow from the man I'd seen in the dock. Then, he had seemed dumb; stupid, bemused. He had spoken slowly, had asked questions to be repeated to him. He had been dressed differently, too. (Query: How many times has a man's clothes got him off a crime? Or convicted him? Or, for that matter, the clothes of a woman? Do women jurors let clothes in-

fluence them more than men? Rouse protested at appearing in the dock in prison clothes. Dandies in the Dock. Manners maketh Man, but can his clothes convict him? However....) At the trial, Ericson had looked just like a dumb killer. Now he looked a crafty one. The element of doubt might work with the simpleton; but little benefit is given to the clever gent. This Ericson was clever. Was he all-ways? Was he, above all, clever enough to look dumb? Had Sammy Vose told him to look dumb?

Ericson played first. He had found the range of his trigger, and sent the first ball confidently into the top slot of the groove. "Shot," I said. "You play as if you've thought it all out." "No," he said. "I haven't."

Now there was a case in point, showing the difference between the new Ericson and the one in the dock on a charge of murder. He had confidence, assurance. He just said his opinion. In the dock he blithered.

The second ball was much too hard.

"I take back what I said, Ericson," I said. "You haven't."

Now this was what I admired about him. He had heard the use of his name, but he pulled the next ball as if he hadn't been a murderer, as if I didn't know he had killed, as if he didn't know I knew he knew—he! Anyway, he took no notice, and the third ball went into the groove. Two in, out of three balls. He would double all right.

As it slid in and closed the trap, he showed that he had noticed the name.

"Planet, aren't you?" he said. "Crime man? I thought so. You fellows get about. But you get surprises, don't you?"

I looked at him. He was surely cool.

"That's what we live on," I said. "Surprises that happen to other people."

"Get some yourselves, sometimes, too?"

"Doesn't everybody?" I said quietly.

He didn't answer. He just pulled back the trigger and sent the fourth ball into the groove. The fifth ball was short.

"You can't kid machines," I said. "That's why I wonder at people playing the things. After all, they love kidding other people. They get a kick out of a piece of good-luck, like that first ball of yours going in there, but they like deceiving their opponents best of all. And you can't deceive the pin-tables, much, can you?"

"You don't have to," said Ericson, pulling the fifth ball strong and viciously. "You don't have to live on machines. But you have to live on people. That's why you have to deceive them. Always! Every minute!"

He seemed worked up. He pulled the sixth ball hard again, and it ran over the groove, hit the side, careered over the board, slid round the pins, and with a last side-kick slipped into the 1,000 hole.

"Lucky!" I said. "Do you always have that luck?"

"Allied," said Ericson, "with forethought. Not always mine."

There are people who are paid to think ahead for you....

Sammy Vose? Was he talking about Sammy? This Ericson had a nerve. Or perhaps he just had to talk about himself, about his murder trial, the same way that some people have to talk about their operations. There was no doubt, anyway, he knew he was on safe ground talking to me. As if I knew what was in his mind. As if—that was it—as if he was delighting in sharing a good joke.

"Ever think," he said as he pulled the seventh ball, "how this game is something like the way we live—like life? I mean, I don't go in for a lot of thinking, but that has struck me. I'll leave the development of the theme to you. Your line, isn't it?"

The seventh ball rolled strongly up the incline, rushed down the left side, climbed wearily up through the gates. I saw what traps were shut already. Two more balls had to go in before he got the real benefit. That skill that had gone into placing them there—or that luck—might be wasted. The real endeavour came at the end. The ball just hovered there, slid away again, banged against a 400 pin, slid off, skirted the 1,000 hole, fell into a 500.

"Lucky!" said Ericson. "That's more important than skill, no matter what you say. That's what pulls you through in the end. Why bother, then? You're buffeted about, shouldered out of good billets, come straight for more good ones. Then by the fraction of a millimetre, or maybe because they don't like the parting in your hair, you strike something on the wrong angle...."

Click went the eighth ball up to the striker. Strange conversation for a West End pin-table saloon! Queer people round us, crowding the tables. But mostly, laughing, easy-going people, getting fun out of their share of luck or ill-luck.

The eighth ball was all right. Down the groove it went, into the 1,000 hole. One more ball needed to double.

Ericson took trouble over the last two. He did not follow up his theme. Maybe it was true that he didn't think much. But I bet what thinking he did was good thinking.

The ninth ball was in the groove all the way. "It's seldom I've been like this," said Ericson. "Now I don't mind what happens. I can coast home. I'm all right for this round, anyway. No good for a non-thinking man to look further than that...."

And to prove his words, he drew back the trigger and let the ball slide round the table fast. But the last gate checked it, and on the return from the spring it sailed confidently down the centre of the groove, dodged the 1,000 at the bottom of the shut traps, and jerked into 400.

"There you are!" said Ericson. "That proves something."

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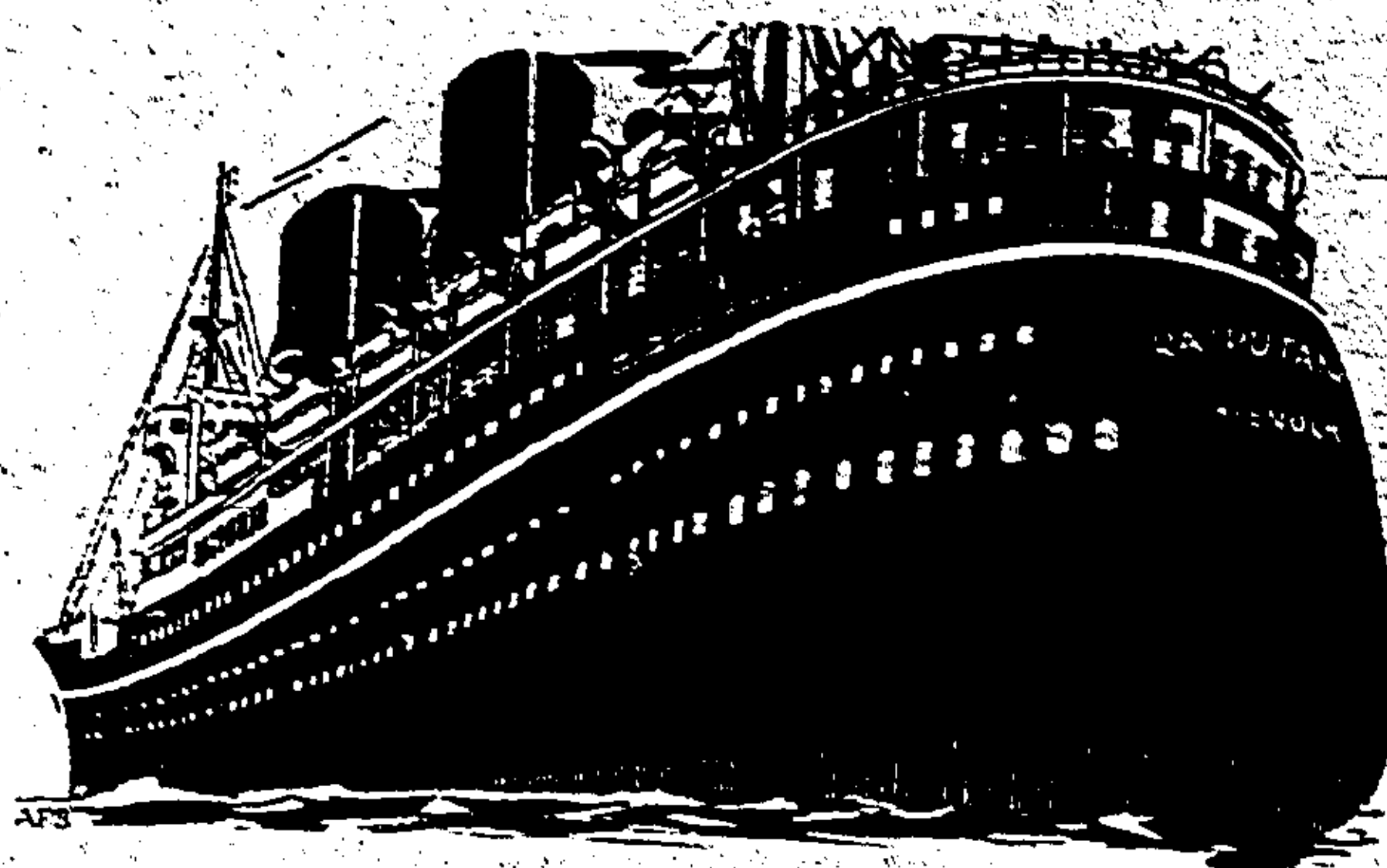
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Not At Full Strength
Both the Scottish and Portuguese rinks might have enjoyed a better fate had they been playing their best players. R. F. Luz was absent from the Portuguese team and A. M. Holland was unable to skip the Scottish rink which lost to India.

Nevertheless, in spite of all these apparent weaknesses in the opposition, the Indians entered a very strong four, under the able leadership of U. M. Omar, and fully deserved their ultimate success against Malaya by 24 shots to 12.

Arculli, although playing in an unfamiliar position at No. 1, held his own. A. M. Omar fully justified his inclusion in the rink, notwithstanding his comparative inexperience. D. R. Rink again proved himself an excellent No. 2, and Omar again showed up favourably.



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TALMA	10,000	17th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANGALORE	6,000	31st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	31st Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
CORFU	14,500	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	3rd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	14th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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R. DUNCAN ACHIEVES AMBITION

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Duncan has realised a dream that he has cherished since he first took up bowls 20 years ago. When he retired and went Home in 1932 it appeared that he would have to see that dream unfulfilled. He returned to the Colony, however, and after one more unsuccessful attempt he achieved his ambition.

It is good to see that the honours are continuing to go round in these competitions; so far U. M. Omar is the only bowler to win the singles championship twice since the war.

Fall Of The Champions

At the outset all the former champions were mentioned as having an excellent opportunity of equalling Omar's record. Among these were A. W. Grimmitt, R. F. Luz, A. M. Holland, A. Hyde-Lay, F. Cullen and Omar himself. Only two of these, Cullen and Holland, reached the last eight. Two were beaten in the initial round, Luz and Grimmitt, and Omar was eliminated by Ramsay in the Fourth Round.

Two newcomers suddenly sprang into the limelight, namely G. N. Mitchell, who so nearly robbed the ultimate winner of success, and H. A. Alves. Both maintained a high standard of bowling and next year may see them favoured with better fortune.

How Duncan Won

Duncan received a bye into the Second Round and then beat J. Cavanagh 22-8; Third Round, beat A. O. Brown 21-5; Fourth Round, beat A. Macfarlane 21-14; Quarter-finals, beat A. M. Holland 22-13; Semi-final, beat G. N. Mitchell 21-19; Final, beat B. W. Bradbury 21-17.

CRAIGENGOWER WIN FOR SEVENTH TIME

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Civil Service C.C.—lost to C.C.C. "A" 33-79; lost to Recreation 51-22; lost to C.C.C. "B" 54-67; lost to K.B.G.C. 53-63; lost to K.D.R.C. 53-56; lost to C.C.C. "A" 52-61; lost to C.C.C. "B" 65-51; lost to I.R.C. 55-57; lost to K.D.R.C. 56-45; lost to K.C.C. 48-65; lost to P.R.C. 50-73; lost to K.C.C. 56-52; lost to Recreation 47-58; lost to K.B.G.C. 52-62; lost to P.R.C. 57-59.

Kowloon Dock R.C.—beat C.C.C. "B" 72-46; lost to C.C.C. "A" 45-77; lost to K.B.G.C. 48-60; lost to K.C.C. 66-56; lost to P.R.C. 56-66; lost to C.C.C. 56-63; lost to I.R.C. 52-54; lost to C.C.C. "B" 33-77; lost to K.B.G.C. 52-53; lost to P.R.C. 46-62; lost to C.S.C.C. 45-56; lost to Recreation 41-72; lost to I.R.C. 65-56; lost to Recreation 54-53; lost to C.C.C. "A" 59-57; lost to K.C.C. 55-50.

Craigengower "B"—lost to K.D.R.C. 46-72; beat P.R.C. 76-40; beat C.S.C.C. 67-54; lost to C.C.C. "A" 49-58; lost to Recreation 52-61; beat K.B.G.C. 56-58; lost to K.D.R.C. 77-33; lost to C.S.C.C. 51-65; lost to C.C.C. "A" 53-76; lost to K.B.G.C. 51-53; lost to I.R.C. 59-72; lost to K.C.C. 61-58; lost to I.R.C. 85-59; beat P.R.C. 84-55; lost to Recreation 46-68; lost to K.C.C. 52-77.

Recreation—beat P.R.C. 67-53; beat C.S.C.C. 72-51; beat K.B.G.C. 75-52; beat I.R.C. 75-59; beat C.C.C. "B" 61-52; beat K.C.C. 57-54; beat C.C.C. "A" 61-59; lost to P.R.C. 61-58; lost to K.B.G.C. 52-58; beat I.R.C. 76-44; beat K.C.C. 64-48; lost to C.C.C. "A" 59-80; beat K.D.R.C. 72-41; lost to K.D.R.C. 53-54; beat C.S.C.C. 58-47; beat C.C.C. "B" 68-46.

Police R.C.—lost to Recreation 63-67; lost to C.C.C. "B" 40-76; beat I.R.C. 68-49; beat K.C.C. 57-56; lost to K.B.G.C. 53-58; beat Recreation 63-61; lost to I.R.C. 59-61; lost to K.C.C. 47-68; beat K.D.R.C. 62-48; lost to K.B.G.C. 51-53; lost to C.C.C. "A" 47-72; beat C.S.C.C. 72-59; lost to C.C.C. "A" 51-63; lost to C.C.C. "B" 55-34; beat C.S.C. 59-57.

Indian R.C.—beat K.B.G.C. 55-54; lost to P.R.C. 49-68; lost to Recreation 39-75; lost to C.C.C. "A" 40-78; beat K.C.C. 63-54; beat K.D.R.C. 54-52; beat Police 61-59; lost to Recreation 44-76; beat C.S.C.C. 57-55; lost to K.C.C. 60-65; beat C.C.C. "B" 72-59; lost to K.D.R.C. 56-65; lost to C.C.C. "B" 69-56; lost to K.B.G.C. 58-76; lost to C.C.C. "A" 40-79; lost to C.C.C. 58-58.

MEDINA AND CAVANAGH WIN OPEN PAIRS

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The final itself was rather a disappointing affair, and the rain that made a postponement necessary did not contribute to the success of the afternoon from a spectators' point of view. The winners led all the way and again won with a large margin of points to spare.

HOW THEY WON
First Round, beat E. G. Post and 21-15.



The three happy children of the King and late Queen Astrid of Belgium, Crown Prince Baudouin, Princess Josephine Charlotte and Prince Albert Christian.

HENRI COCHET IN HONG KONG

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parisons here. These were purely demonstration games and I was invited to partner several amateur players and asked to correct their mistakes," he said. "There are several promising players, among whom are Lim Bong-soo, the Malayan champion. I played against him some six years ago when I passed through the Straits with my colleagues Brugnon and others. Since then, however, he has made giant strides and is very good."

Will Play In Shanghai

"I stayed four days in Singapore and then left for Bangkok. I intend playing here if any arrangements can be made, but will not do so until after my return from Manila. I have made arrangements to play in Shanghai, and in spite of several rumours to the effect that my exhibitions there have been cancelled, I still intend playing."

Referring to professionalism, Cochet said that it was a very difficult thing for a man to make up his mind to become a pro. He could offer no explanation, however, why Perry had turned down the many very tempting offers made him.

Perry's Directorship

Cochet thought that Perry's acceptance of a directorship with Messrs. Slaters Ltd. in Australia had its good and bad points.

It certainly was a boon for England and there could be no doubt that without Perry England could not retain the famous Davis Cup trophy. On the other hand, by accepting a directorship in Australia, Perry would probably be cut off from the big European tournaments which mean much to a player of his calibre.

Cochet expressed the hope that arrangements would be completed for him to play here before he returned to the Colony, and said that he would probably bring back with him a professional from Manila.

MRS. BROWN SHINES FOR "Y" LADIES

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Backs Shine

Miss P. McCaw and Mrs. Read were again the outstanding players in defence, while Miss O. Dalziel was very good at inside right. She has, however, to infuse more sting into her hits.

Miss Westcott is gradually getting into things but has still to be very careful of the off-side rule. This is proving her main bugbear at the present moment.

Miss E. Thomson played a rousing game and should fill the pivot position with confidence this coming season.

To-morrow's Game

To-morrow the "Y" Ladies will meet a scratch Y.M.C.A. team and will be turning out a fairly strong side.

The probable team is: Miss W. George; Miss P. McCaw and Mrs. Read; Miss O. Dalziel, Miss E. Thomson and Miss B. Blumenthal; Miss A. N. Other, Miss S. Dalziel, Mrs. Brown, Miss A. Fowler and Miss M. Westcott.

W. E. Hollands, Second Round, beat A. C. Brown and E. E. Aspinall 20-14; Third Round, beat J. Brown 20-14; Quarter-finals, beat J. Brown 20-14; Semi-finals, beat J. Brown 20-14; Final, beat E. E. Aspinall 20-14.

LEE WAI TONG TO LEAD SOUTH CHINA SENIORS

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To-day, a South China eleven will meet the Recreation seniors at Caroline Hill at 5.15 p.m. when a fast and exciting clash is anticipated.

Strong Chinese Team

South China are fielding a fairly strong side. Wong Wah-kai making his appearance between the sticks, while Leung In-chun and Tam Kong-pak will be the two full-backs. The intermediate line will be Henry Yeung, Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai, while the forward line will probably be Yeung Shui-yick, Lan Shiu-wing, George Tsang, Chen Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yun.

This will be South China's final trial in preparation for the opening of the local League next Saturday.

Recreation—R. Marques; A. V. Gosano, J. Bowen; V. Marques, N. Beltrame and J. Delgado; J. Gonsalves, T. Castillo, R. Gosano, J. Gomes and J. Alves.

MEDICALS MEET TAMAR IN RUGBY ENCOUNTER

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Leigh, who had a very fine rugged record at Home, and Davies were the outstanding forwards on display.

The game was very fast and evenly contested, the Medicals having the best of play in the first half, although they were sorely tested in the latter stages at the game. Leigh opened the scoring with an unconverted try during a rush, and the Tamar equalised in the second half.

The Pin Table

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We counted the score. If I could, I was resolved to switch the talk back on to life, its surprises, pleasant and otherwise, its kicks and its rare strokes of luck. I pressed in a penny, and the balls rattled down, the traps opened.

"Must be nice," I opened, "to be able to sit pretty, 'coast home' as you put it. Come into money?" He watched my first ball slide into the groove before he answered.

"I was playing for that," he said. "And I won. Yes, I can coast home. I've got money. But I played for it."

"Play fair?" I asked. It wasn't a nice question to ask a murderer, and to cover it up I banged up two balls quickly, one after the other like that. The second rolled into the groove.

But he answered quietly enough. "Fair? No. But I wasn't playing machines. I was playing against men. Do they play fair?" This fourth rolled up softly. It looked for a moment as if it would make the groove without hitting the spring at all. But it stopped short. The fifth ball was too hard. I was thinking too much of Ericson.

"Playing against men," I said, "you stand to lose a lot. More than a penny, or a pint. Ever think of that?"

The sixth ball clicked out up and down and into the 1,000. The seventh was all right. I had three in the groove. The next in would double.

"I thought of that," said Ericson. "I thought of it a lot. I nearly did lose a lot. You know that?"

The eighth ball was no good at all. I found myself trembling.

"That's worth it," I said. "I've got money. I can coast in."

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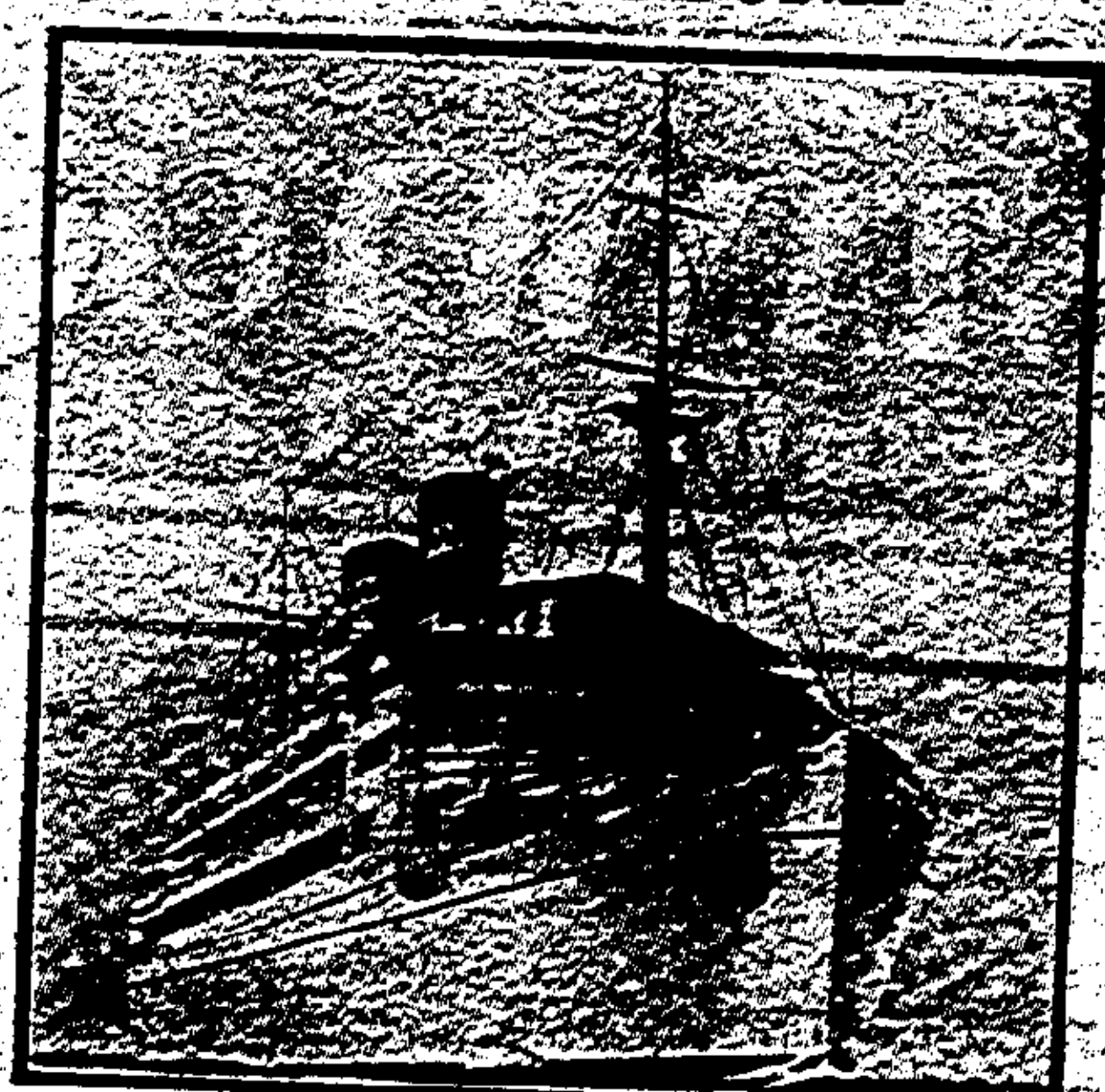
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home. I can't be beaten. I took the risk for money on top of it. "And you nearly lost," I said, pulling the ninth ball too softly. Ericson didn't reply. I bent over the board for the last putt. The ball sped on, swirled round, topped the groove, wavered, and fell down among the dead men at the bottom. "Play," said Ericson. "I thought I'd lost. That ball looked like it was going to stop in the groove. I can't be beaten. I can coast in."

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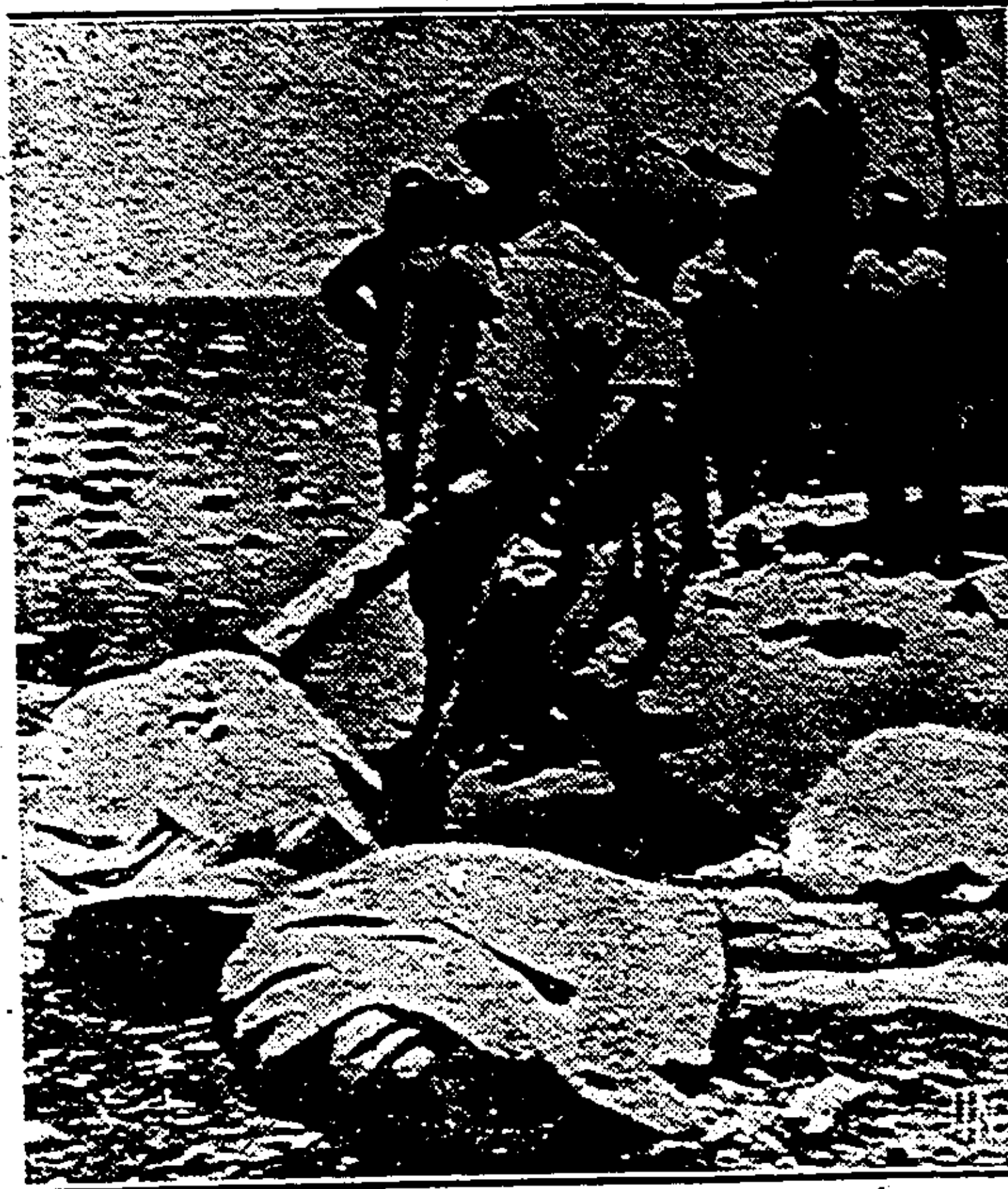
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BOUND FOR NORTH

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME ARRANGED

LADIES' TEAM ALSO TRAVELLING

CHINESE SIDE FOR NATIONAL GAMES

The Hong Kong Interport Tennis team, comprising Ho Ka-lau (Captain) (C.R.C.), Lee Wai-tong (C.R.C.), W. C. Hung (C.R.C.), Tsui Wai-pui (C.R.C.) and Tsui Yun-pui (C.R.C.) and Mrs. P. Wilson (K.C.C.), Miss R. Hancock (U.S.R.C.), Miss R. Griffiths (K.C.C.) and Mrs. Chiu Tsun-chiu (C.R.C.) left the Colony this morning for Shanghai by the s.s. President Cleveland.

They will arrive in Shanghai on Friday evening and will immediately proceed to the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association's courts where they will indulge in practice.

The Interport matches will commence next Saturday afternoon when several games of singles will be played.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME
The tentative arrangement is that Ho Ka-lau will play the first singles match, probably against L. Carson, the Shanghai champion, while Lee Wai-tong will engage W. A. H. Duff and Tsui Wai-pui, the former Colony champion, will meet Benavitch.

Mrs. Wilson will be engaged in the first ladies' singles match, followed by Miss R. Hancock and Miss M. Griffiths.

In the doubles, Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung, finalists in the Colony Doubles Championship, will play in the first match, while Lee Wai-tong and Tsui Yun-pui, younger brother of the former champion, will play in the second match.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss Hancock will be the ladies' first string in the doubles, while Miss M. Griffiths and Mrs. Chiu Tsun-chiu will be the second string.

FOR NATIONAL GAMES
Following the Interport team, with the exception of Ho Ka-lau, Lee Wai-tong, Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, will return to the Colony.

The above four will remain in Shanghai for the China National Games and will represent the Colony.

Travelling with the Interport tennis team are the Shanghai Interport swimmers, who are returning after an unsuccessful challenge for the Taggart Cup.

LADIES CONFIDENT
The Ladies felt quite confident of themselves, but the male members of the team were quite the opposite. They hoped for an ideal pairing and were of the opinion that if Ho Ka-lau and Lee Wai-tong engaged Shanghai's first and second strings, respectively, in the first two singles matches, Tsui Wai-pui would have a good chance of taking the third singles.

Following the display of Duff and Benavitch against Yamagishi and Nishimura three weeks ago, the Colony players did not think they had much chance in the doubles.

TEAM SUPPORTERS
Travelling with the team to Shanghai are Mrs. Wilson's husband and child, Miss R. Hancock, who is accompanying her sister Miss R. Hancock and Miss A. Mackenzie.

NEW AUSTRALIAN CRUISER ON ACCEPTANCE TRIALS

London, to-day. The cruiser Sydney, built by Messrs. Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson at Wallsend for the Australian Government at a cost of £1,500,000, left the Tyne yesterday for her acceptance trials. British Wireless Service.

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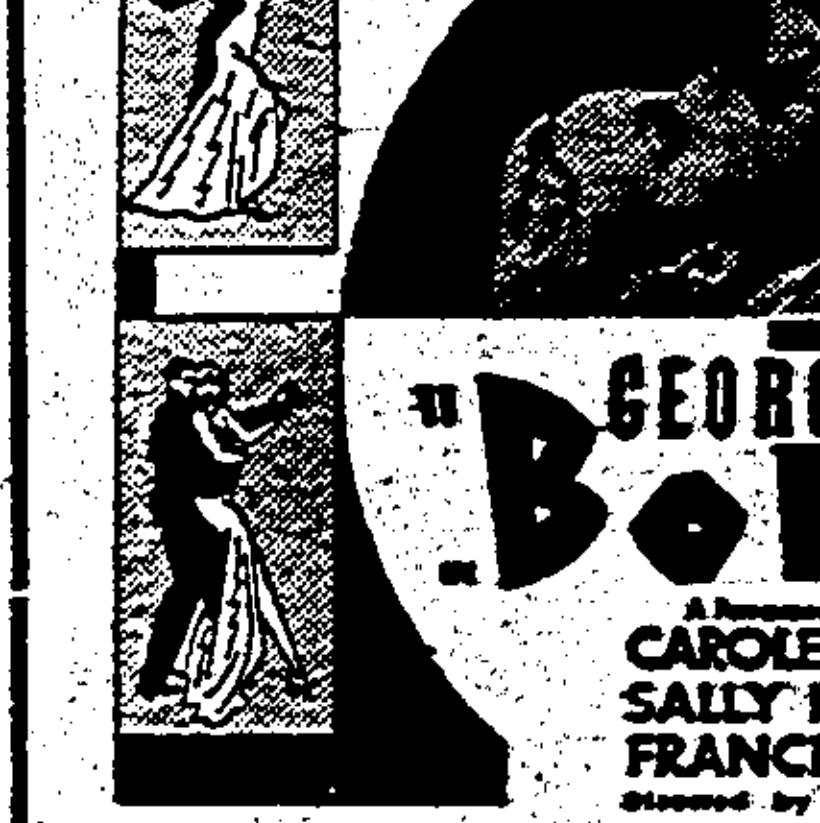
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CONFUCIUS DAY IN CANTON

Government Officials Pay Homage

Canton, to-day.
At 5 a.m. yesterday the high officials, military officials excepted, of the Provincial Government and its departments gathered at the Confucius Temple at Man Ming Road to present the Autumn Sacrifice to the ancient sage. His Excellency Lin Yuen Kai, the Governor, was Master of Ceremonies while the others took their stand according to rank and did homage.—Central Press.

800, left the Tyne yesterday for her acceptance trials. British Wireless Service.

WEST BANNER DISPUTE

Farther Attempts At Mediation

Nanking, To-day.
Mr. Chao Pei-chen, Vice-chairman of Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, is expected to arrive here from Peiping this morning by train to interview the Central authorities on the measures relating to the mediation in the recent West Banner dispute, according to information from the Commission.—Central News Agency.

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200 Casualties Reported

Chengchow, To-day.

More than 200 persons were killed and seriously injured as a result of the derailment of one locomotive and five soldiers coaches of the west-bound Lung-hai train at Changmachuan, west of Loyang, on Monday night.

Immediately after the derailment, the locomotive and the five coaches fell into a gully at one side of the rails, which is several hundred feet deep.—Central News Agency.

RUSSIAN WITHOUT VALID PASSPORT

Imprisonment And A Fine

Vasily N. Denesoff, a 30-year-old unemployed Russian, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport and with failing to register with the Police within 72 hours after his arrival in the Colony.

He was fined \$30, in default 10 days' imprisonment on the first charge and sentenced to three weeks' hard labour on the second charge.

Detective Sergeant Russell said that defendant had a visa from Shanghai direct to Canton. He arrived in the Colony on September 18 from Amoy by the Canton Maru and instead of proceeding to Canton the same day stayed in Hong Kong. He was located at the Tung Shan Hotel on Monday.

He asked His Worship to take a serious view of the case as he had information from Shanghai and Singapore that the defendant was a bad character and had a previous conviction in Shanghai this year.

BAD TREATMENT IN GAOL ALLEGED BY YOUNG GUNNER

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which did not belong to him, he (the Magistrate) must refuse bail.

"I SHAN'T RUN AWAY"
"I shan't run away," the accused promised, continuing, "when I was in gaol I was terribly treated. They would not even allow me to shave until to-day. My beard was six inches long. The food was shocking, but they allowed me to ring up for the money I anticipated you (addressing the Magistrate) would fine me."

The accused also requested to be allowed some cigarettes, but, on being informed that smoking was not allowed in gaol, the Magistrate explained to the accused that the prison was not in his jurisdiction, and that if he (accused) had any complaint to make he could do so to the Superintendent of Prisons.

CO-OPERATIVE WORK IN CHENG TU

Commission To Be Organised

Chengtu, To-day.

A telegram has been sent by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to General Liu Hsiang, Chairman of Szechwan Provincial Government, ordering the latter immediately to organise a Rural Co-operative Commission in Chengtu. Messrs. Liu Han-cheng, Feng Chun-teh, Hsu Chang-lin and Tang Yung-fu have been appointed by the Generalissimo as members of the Commission, with Messrs. Liu and Tang as the Chairman and the General Manager respectively.

Twenty-five co-operative experts in Hupeh and Kiangsi have also been summoned by the Generalissimo to Szechwan to assist in the co-operative work in this province.—Central News Agency.

Suicide Attempt From Ferry

Another suicide attempt caused a considerable stir on board the Star Ferry Co.'s Meridian Star at 6.10 last night when, shortly after the ferry had left the Hong Kong wharf, a Chinese was seen to rise suddenly from his seat and plunge overboard.

The ferry put about, but before any aid could be dispatched to the man a Chinese junk came up alongside him and the master of the craft pulled the drowning man from the water.
He was brought ashore and gave his name as Chan Shun-lui, but could give no local address. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, but was allowed to go, shortly after his admission. The ferry put about, but before any aid could be dispatched to the